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TOWN OF NEW BOSTON

New Hampshire

ANNUAL REPORT

for the

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1974

Number of Registered Voters — 785

Population — 1632

ASSESSED VALUATION

Resident	\$7,600,180 00	
Non-Resident	1,936,800 00	
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Less Exemptions:		
Elderly		45,150 00
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Taxable Total		\$9,491,830 00
School District Tax	\$3.47	
Town	.58	
County	.18	
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Tax Rate per \$100	\$4.23	

REPORT of the SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the Year Ending June 30, 1974

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TOWN OFFICERS

HAROLD STRONG, Selectman
GEORGE HAWKINS, Selectman
ROLAND SALLADA, Selectman

Term Expires 1975
Term Expires 1976
Term Expires 1977

Moderator
Town Clerk
Treasurer (through July 31, 1974)
Treasurer (appointed through March 4, 1975)
Tax Collector
Highway Agent
Health Officer
Forest Fire Warden
Chief of Police
Overseer of Public Welfare
Civil Defense Director

DAVID L. NIXON, ESQ.
MABEL E. HODGE
LOIS F. HOUGHTON
JEAN L. LOWELL
BEATRICE C. HOOPER
ALMUS E. CHANCEY
ETHEL GAGNON, R. N.
KENNETH R. BARSS
JOHN D. BALLOU
THE SELECTMEN
JOHN D. BALLOU

Trustees of Trust Funds

REGINALD HAYES
PHILIP HARVELL
DAVID D. CAMPBELL

Term Expires 1975
Term Expires 1976
Term Expires 1977

Supervisors of Check List

DONALD BYAM

SHIRLEY ELLIOTT

TWILA BARSS

Fire Wards

KENNETH BARSS CHARLES DAVIS THOMAS MANSFIELD, SR.
JAMES DODGE HAROLD STRONG WALTER HOUGHTON, SR.
LESTER BYAM

Library Trustees

CAROLYN TODD
STEPHEN SPIELMAN, ESQ.
MARTHA DODGE JENKINSON

Term Expires 1975
Term Expires 1976
Term Expires 1977

Cemetery Trustees

HOMER DODGE
LEON DANIELS

ROBERT TODD

HOWARD PRINCE
JERRY KENNEDY

Superintendent of Cemetery
THOMAS J. MANSFIELD, SR.

Planning Board

YVONNE GOMES, Secretary	Term Expires 1975
HERBERT ELLIOTT, JR.	Term Expires 1975
RICHARD WHYNALL, Chairman	Term Expires 1976
PALMER VANDEN BERG	Term Expires 1977
HAROLD STRONG, Selectman	

Auditors

LOUIS KACHAVOS	PATRICIA GETMAN
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Representative in General Court

JOHN ARNOLD, Francestown, N. H.	Term Expires 1976
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Finance Committee

OLIVER DODGE	Term Expires 1975
REV. JOSEPH HOLLAND	Term Expires 1976
JAMES DANE	Term Expires 1977
RICHARD STEWART	Term Expires 1978
ELLIOTT HERSEY	Term Expires 1979
JOHN YOUNG	Representing School Board
BOARD OF SELECTMEN	

Road Committee

GEORGE DANIELS	THOMAS J. MANSFIELD, SR.
OLIVER DODGE	RICHARD MOODY
HAROLD STRONG, Selectman	

Forestry Committee

ROBERT TODD	GEORGE ST. JOHN	OLVER DODGE
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Conservation Commission

Kenneth Marvell, Sr., Carolyn Todd	Terms Expire 1975
H. Randall Parker, Waldon Hersey	Terms Expire 1976
Edward Colburn, Patricia Getman,	
Herbert Elliott, Jr.	Terms Expire 1977

Board of Adjustment

DONALD B. BYAM, Chairman	Term Expires 1975
LEROY LOWELL	Term Expires 1976
WILLIAM BRENDLE	Term Expires 1977
ROBERT NORMANDIN	Term Expires 1978
AUGUST GOMES	Term Expires 1979

MILESTONES

- The population jumped 76 souls to a total of 1,632. WOW!
- Through an oversight the death of Harold Todd was omitted last year. He passed on in March, 1973, at the age of 78, having been a lifelong resident of New Boston. He served the town as Selectman, Trustee of the Cemetery, and as Representative to the General Court. He conducted an active business in antiques for many years.
- On December 2, we lost Mrs. Nellie Chancey. She died in the house on Wilson Hill Road, where she was born 95 years ago, and where she raised her family. For many years she has resided there with her sister, Miss Josie Warren, who will be 100 years old this coming July.
- J. Paul Barss died on December 18, at the age of 63. Coming here as a young boy from Nova Scotia 50 years ago he became an outstanding dairy farmer and it was a pleasure to drive by his place on the uplands in the shadow of Joe English. For many years he served the town well on both the Finance and Road Committees.
- The new Baptist Church held its first service in September. It stands as an eloquent monument to the zeal of the members who practically built it with their bare hands.
- October 1 was a gala day for New Boston. The stage came through. A beautiful Concord Coach drawn by four stout horses pulled up to the Post Office and took on mail bound for the Wayside Inn in Sudbury, Mass. School was recessed and the drivers were given a rousing welcome as well as refreshments by the town ladies. The seventy mile journey took five days.

Reginald F. Hayes

Cover Photo

The New Boston Baptist Fellowship was founded in the Fall of 1967, and Incorporated July 1, 1970 as the New Boston Baptist Church, Independent. Work was begun on the new building in the Fall of 1973. Services began in the basement, September 15, 1974. The work, mostly done by the members, is scheduled to be completed in 1975.

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Article in the Town Warrant and Proceedings of the Town Meeting, March 5, 1974

The meeting was called to order at 10:07 A.M. by the Moderator, David L. Nixon. Donald Byam led in the repeating of the Lord's Prayer and the two Selectmen who were present, Harold Strong and George Hawkins, led in the salute to the flag. The Moderator then read the Articles of the Warrant to be voted on by ballot.

It was duly moved by Selectman, George Hawkins and seconded by Selectman, Harold Strong and voted in the affirmative to take up Articles 1 and 2 until the closing of the polls at 7:00 P.M., at which time the remaining Articles would be acted upon. The polls were declared officially open. Walter Dickerman had the distinction of being the first voter.

At 10:30, Moderator Nixon requested leave of absence and swore in Selectman George Hawkins to perform the duty of Assistant Moderator until his return later in the day.

Article 1. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.
Officers elected:

SELECTMAN for three years	Roland Sallada
TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS for three years	David O. Campbell
TRUSTEE OF LIBRARY for three years	Martha Dodge Jenkinson
TRUSTEE OF CEMETERY (2)	Robert B. Todd
	Jeremiah Kennedy
ROAD AGENT for one year	Almus E. Chancey
AUDITORS for one year	Patricia Getman
	Louis Kachavos
FIRE WARDS for one year	Kenneth R. Barss
	Lester W. Byam
	Charles W. B. Davis
	James W. Dodge
	Walter H. Houghton, Sr.
	Thomas J. Mansfield
	Harold C. Strong

School District Officers Elected:

DISTRICT CLERK for one year	Thelma I. Neville
DISTRICT MODERATOR for one year	David Woodbury
DISTRICT TREASURER for one year	Gail C. Parker
MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD for three years	Jady C. Judy
DISTRICT AUDITORS for one year	John E. Garrod
	Carolyn H. Todd

FOR DELEGATE TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Waldon B. Hersey,
New Boston

Article 2. Shall the provisions of Chapter 287 of the Revised Statutes Annotated relative to playing Games of Beano be adopted in this Town?

Yes - 192

No - 67

At 7:00 P.M., Roland Sallada moved that the polls remain open until 7:30, at which time the remainder of the Warrant will be acted upon. The motion was seconded and passed.

The Moderator read the list of names appearing on the ballot as Delegates to the Constitutional Convention and introduced all candidates that were present.

At 7:30 P.M. Roland Sallada moved, seconded by Donald Byam, that the polls be closed. The motion carried.

The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator, David L. Nixon, opening with prayer led by Rev. Joseph Holland and followed by the salute of the flag led by Roland Sallada. At this point the Moderator introduced this District's Representative to General Court, Marjorie Colburn. He also introduced the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee and all officers of the meeting. Security Officers of the day were Charles Murdo, Paul DeRochemont and Chief John Ballou.

Moderator Nixon announced that he had been advised by the Selectmen that in the future the Fire Wards would be nominated by the members of the Fire Department with only one Fire Ward to be elected by ballot each year. He then read the Rules of Procedure by which the meeting would be conducted, including the Golden Rule.

Roland Sallada moved to advance the order of the Warrant and consider Article 29 which reads: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,041.62 for the 1974 principal payment on new Fire House, or act in relation thereto. The motion was seconded and carried. R. Sallada moved, seconded by H. Strong, to adopt this Article as written. The motion was acted upon and adopted.

Article 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Motions by *	(Voted to raise and appropriate)
(All motions were seconded.)	
1. For Town Officers' Salaries — G. Hawkins*	\$ 4,800 00
2. For Town Officers' Expenses — Leon Daniels*	5,200 00
3. For Election and Registration — Elliott Hersey*	1,000 00
4. For the expense of the Town Hall — H. Strong*	6,500 00
5. For the Police Department — John Ballou moved we pass over this Article until we complete work on Art. 9. E. Hersey seconded the motion, and the motion carried.	
6. For the Fire Department — Kenneth Barss*	7,000 00
7. For Forest Fires — K. Barss*	200 00
8. For Planning Board — H. Strong*	100 00
9. For Forestry Committee — Robert Todd moved we postpone this Article indefinitely. The motion was seconded by August Gomes, Sr. and carried.	
10. For Civil Defense — John Ballou*	100 00

11.	For Health Department — G. Hawkins*	50 00
12.	For Vital Statistics — R. Sallada*	100 00
Here the Moderator read the following names which were omitted from the Town Report obituaries: Stanley Rainey, Harold Todd, Page S. Bunker and Eunice Goodale. At the Moderator's request, the Town stood for a moment of respectful silence.		
13.	For Town Dump — H. Strong*	2,000 00
14.	For Summer Maintenance of Highways — Almus Chancey*	19,000 00
15.	For Tarring and Resurfacing — Almus Chancey*	6,000 00
16.	For Winter Maintenance of Highways — E. Hersey*	21,000 00
17.	For Street Lighting — H. Strong*	1,700 00
18.	For General Expense of Highway Department — J. Dane*	4,500 00
19.	For Support of Library — Stephen Spielman*	4,610 00
20.	For Old Age Assistance — H. Strong*	2,000 00
21.	For Memorial Day — J. Dane*	175 00
22.	For Care of Common — H. Strong moved we appropriate the sum of \$300. The motion was second by R. Parker. Randy Parker then proposed an amendment, seconded by L. Michaud, that we substitute the word 'common' to read 'Town Property'. A voice vote was taken and the motion was defeated. Richard Warnock moved an amendment, seconded by J. Whipple, to change the appropriation from \$300 to \$150. A voice vote was taken and the motion was defeated. The original motion was then acted upon, and carried.	300 00
23.	For Support of Cemetery — Howard Prince*	800 00
24.	For Social Security and Withholding — H. Strong*	2,000 00
25.	For Payment of Interest — R. Sallada*	2,500 00

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,627.12, the State to contribute \$10,847.49, for Town Road Aid, or act in relation thereto. Almus Chancey moved we accept the article as written, it was seconded by Walter Leach, Jr. and was voted in the affirmative.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000, the State to contribute \$2,000, for the construction of a sidewalk, curbing, landscaping and necessary drainage on Route 13, toward the school driveway, or act in relation thereto.

George Hawkins moved we accept the article as amended. It was seconded by Elliott Hersey and was voted in the affirmative.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to prepare plans for conversion of the old Fire Station into Town Offices, or act in relation thereto.

It was moved by H. Strong and seconded by Herbert Elliott, Jr. to accept the article as written. Discussion followed. The opinion

seemed unanimous that town office space was needed, but there was dispute as to the location of such offices. Donald Grosso offered an amendment — to research future space for town office needs, seconded by Robert Getman. Louis Kachavos further moved that the Moderator appoint a committee not to exceed three persons, to research new town office space and report back at next Town Meeting. The amendment was adopted by voice vote. The Moderator appointed the following persons to this committee: Harold Strong, Robert Getman and Donald Grosso.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 to install a dry hydrant at the bridge in the center of Town, or act in relation thereto.

Kenneth Barss moved we accept the article as written, but striking out the words 'at the bridge'. The motion was seconded by Walter Leach, Jr. and carried.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500 to replace the chassis of Fire Truck No. 2, or authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund the sum of \$4,500 to replace the chassis of Fire Truck No. 2, or act in relation thereto.

Kenneth Barss proposed a motion to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500 to up-grade No. 2 Fire Truck by replacing the chassis and increase the pumping capacity with a used chassis and a used 750 GPM pump to increase the efficiency and reliability of this equipment. The motion was seconded by Thomas Mansfield. R. Sallada wished to offer an amendment that \$4,500 be withdrawn from the Revenue Sharing Fund to pay for the truck and pump. The amendment was seconded by G. Hawkins and carried. The original motion was then acted on and it carried.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,400 representing the Town's 60% share of costs in cooperation with the Federal Government paying the remaining 40% of costs for a new Police Cruiser, or act in relation thereto.

John Ballou moved, seconded by R. Getman, to accept the article as written. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed.

John Ballou then moved we return to Article 3-e and moved we raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,880 for the police department, seconded by K. Barss. H. Strong proposed an amendment to raise the sum to an even \$7,000, explaining the additional amount for financial aid for dog officer. The amendment was seconded by W. Houghton and carried. The main motion was then acted on and carried.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$486.50 to finance studies to be conducted by the SNHPC. These funds may be used in conjunction with other State and Federal funds available for planning purposes, to finance studies approved by the Commission and toward operation of the SNHPC, or act in relation thereto.

Elliott Hersey moved, seconded by Herbert Elliott, Jr., that the article be adopted as written. The motion carried by voice vote.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,556 to support the services of the Monadnock Community Visiting Nurse Association, Inc., or act in relation thereto.

It was moved by Donald Byam and seconded by Harvey Surette that the article be accepted as written. The motion carried by voice vote.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,100 for a Tax Map Base, Tax Map required by State law by the year 1980, or act in relation thereto.

It was moved by August Gomes, Sr. and seconded by Charles Gould that the article be accepted as written. The motion carried by voice vote.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25 in cooperation with the New Hampshire Forestry and Recreation Commission for the opening and maintaining of trails and old roads for Forest Fire Protection, the New Hampshire Forestry and Recreation Commission to provide a matching sum not in excess of \$25 for this purpose, or act in relation thereto.

It was moved by H. Strong and seconded by G. Hawkins that the article be accepted as written. The motion carried by voice vote.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to survey the Lydia Dodge lot, or act in relation thereto.

It was moved by G. Hawkins and seconded by G. St. John to accept the article as written.

Curtis Petersen offered the amendment to pay for the survey from the proceeds of the sale of timber. It was seconded by D. Byam and carried by voice vote. Following the explanation that there could be no more cutting of timber until the proper boundaries were ascertained, C. Petersen made the motion to retract the amendment and return to the main motion. The motion was seconded and carried. The main motion was acted on and voted affirmatively.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, the sum of \$5,000 to be used for a Solid Waste Disposal System, or act in relation thereto.

H. Strong moved the article as written, it was seconded by R. Normandin and the motion was adopted.

Recess was called at 10:20. R. Normandin moved, seconded by M. Ryan, to re-open the polls. A collection was made for the financial aid of the **Better Times** news sheet.

The Moderator resumed the meeting at 10:30, after a motion to close the polls was offered, seconded and adopted.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept the road known as "Houghton Lane," being the same road as approved by

the Planning Board and Board of Selectmen on the Charles Houghton sub-division plan, located off Highland Road, or act in relation thereto.

It was moved by Herbert Elliott, Jr. to accept the article as written. George Hawkins seconded the motion and it passed in the affirmative.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to exclude from the Plan Service in any class or classes of positions of election officials or election workers for a calendar quarter in which the remuneration paid for such service is less than \$50, or act in relation thereto.

It was moved by G. Hawkins, seconded by R. Sallada, to adopt the article as written. The motion was acted on and carried.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be put in the Capital Reserve Fund toward the purchase of New Road Machinery in the near future, or act in relation thereto.

It was moved by D. Byam, seconded by E. Hersey, to accept the article as written. The motion was acted on and passed.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be put in a Capital Reserve Fund toward the purchase of New Fire Apparatus in the near future, or act in relation thereto.

It was moved by K. Barss, seconded by Howard Towne, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to be put in a Capital Reserve Fund toward the purchase of New Fire Apparatus in the near future. The motion was so voted.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be put in a Capital Reserve Fund toward the expense of future solid waste disposal systems project, or act in relation thereto.

R. Sallada moved, seconded by W. Houghton, that this article be indefinitely postponed. The motion to postpone this article indefinitely was acted on and passed.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to acquire by gift and purchase 58.5 acres of land, more or less, which is a portion of that land commonly known as the New Boston Branch of the Boston and Maine Railroad, or act in relation thereto.

H. Towne moved, seconded by L. Hodgkins, that the article be accepted as written. The motion was acted on and carried.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make application for, and to accept on behalf of the Conservation Commission, any or all United States Federal Land and Water Funds which may be available for use towards the purchase of lands described in the foregoing article, or act in relation thereto.

It was moved by Linden Hodgkins, seconded by Richard Moore, to accept the article as written. The motion was acted on and carried.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to create a special

unpaid committee, to be known as the Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee, to consist of three persons appointed by the Moderator in accordance with RSA 53-B:1, or act in relation thereto.

It was moved by R. Normandin, seconded by Y. Gomes, to accept the article as written. The motion was acted on and carried. The Moderator appointed the following committee: Robert Normandin, Atty. David Woodbury and George St. John, Sr. as members of said committee.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to designate, pursuant to RSA 253:17, as amended, the following sections of Joe English Road; from the home of the late Paul G. Mansfield at the intersection of Bradford Lane, southerly to the junction of McCurdy Road and from the intersection with Meadow Road southerly to the Mont Vernon town line, as a scenic road, or act in relation thereto. (By petition.)

S. Spielman moved we adopt the article. It was seconded by R. Getman. Lengthy discussion followed at which time Rep. Marjorie Colburn explained RSA 253:17 as amended. J. Dane moved the question, the motion was seconded and passed. The main question was then put to the voters. A voice vote was taken and the motion was defeated.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to designate Riverdale Road from Parker Road to the New Boston-Weare town lines as scenic under the provisions of RSA 253:17 and 18, for the purposes of protecting and enhancing the scenic beauty of New Boston and, further, that the Selectmen of said New Boston shall, regarding such road designated as scenic, file the appropriate request for suspension of specifications when making application to the Commissioner of Public Works and Highways for Town Road Aid funds under RSA 241:7 (1), or act in relation thereto. (By petition.)

It was moved by Barbara Stewart and seconded by Rudolf Lotter to accept the article as written. A voice vote was taken. The Moderator was in doubt. A division was called for results. Favorable — 80; opposed — 49. The motion carried.

Article 26. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for and accept aid relative to disasters, or act in relation thereto.

Town Counsel, David L. Nixon, Esq., offered the following amendment to the wording of the article as per his letter of February 7 to the Selectmen: "Shall the town of New Boston authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for, and accept in the name and on behalf of the Town Grants of Federal or State Aid, or both, as may be available in the event of a disaster, for the relief thereof?"

R. Sallada moved, seconded by H. Strong, that the article be adopted as amended. The motion was acted on and passed.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell by public auction, or administer property of the Town acquired by tax deed or gift, or act in relation thereto.

R. Sallada moved, seconded by J. Dane, that the article be accepted as written. The motion was acted on and passed.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money to meet the necessary expenses of the Town, or act in relation thereto.

It was moved by D. Byam to accept the motion. The motion was seconded by E. Hersey and carried.

Article 30. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

K. Barss made the following motion: To see if the Town will vote that next year, at the 1975 election, that the Fire Wards be elected for a one to seven year term and thereafter one member will be elected annually for a seven year term. The motion was seconded by L. Hodgkins, acted on and adopted.

Kathleen King made the following motion: To see if the Town of New Boston, by virtue of a vote, will urge our Washington Representatives to pursue impeachment proceedings of President Nixon to determine his innocence or guilt in the affairs relating to his re-election campaign of 1972, and that the outcome of this vote be sent to Representatives Cleveland and Wyman, and Senators Cotton and McIntyre in Washington.

The motion was seconded by R. Getman. A voice vote was taken, the Moderator was in doubt, division was requested. The following vote killed the Resolution: favorable, 55; opposed, 71.

Armas Nekton proposed the following addition to Article 16, after the words "Highland Road": and to appoint a committee to investigate the drainage situation to the Nekton property and Highland Road and recommend remedial action, if any, to the Planning Board and Selectmen. It was seconded by L. Hodgkins and the Resolution was adopted. The Moderator appointed the following citizens to the before-mentioned committee: Walter Leach, Jr., Donald Grosso and James Dodge.

Linda Hersey presented the following: I move that the Town of New Boston vote to name bridge No. 111/111 into the 4-H grounds **The Harold A. Todd Memorial Bridge**, and to allow the 4-H Foundation to install an appropriate plaque at no cost to the Townspeople.

The motion was seconded by R. Normandin, acted on and adopted.

Therese Shanahan made the motion that we reconsider the action taken whereby we defeated Article 24. The motion was seconded by D. Blume. A division was requested. The motion to reconsider Article 24 was defeated by the following vote: favorable, 61; opposed, 65.

The Moderator read the following letter which was addressed to him and dated March 1, 1974:

Dear Mr. Nixon:

While your town will be considering many proposals of interest to your community and its citizens, the State of New Hampshire is

faced with a major question affecting all of our people. That question is: "Should New Hampshire allow the construction of an oil refinery that meets all environmental requirements?" I can think of no better time for our citizens to utilize the forum offered by our Town Meetings to express their feelings about this critical question.

I would ask you, therefore, to request an expression of opinion of the voters in your community or to entertain the following question under the article allowing the citizens to act upon any other business that may legally come before your meeting:

"Do you favor the construction of an oil refinery in New Hampshire so long as it meets all environmental requirements?"

Such a vote, if taken, will not be legally binding on anyone, but would offer an expedient means of obtaining a statewide referendum to guide your elected representatives in Concord when considering legislation pertaining to the proposed refinery.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call toll free 1-800-562-111 and a member of my staff will be happy to discuss this further with you.

Sincerely,
Meldrim Thomson, Jr.
(Governor of New Hampshire)

The following reply was written by Moderator David L. Nixon to Governor Thomson dated March 6, 1974 which sums up the exact action taken.

Honorable Meldrim Thomson, Jr.
Office of the Governor
State House
Concord, New Hampshire
Dear Sir:

This is in response to your request of March 1, 1974 that the issue of the location of a refinery in New Hampshire be submitted to the voters of New Boston for an expression of their opinion which, as indicated by you in your letter, was not intended to be and could not be "legally binding on anyone".

The action taken by the Town of New Boston was as follows:

Curtis Petersen moved, seconded by George O. St. John, Sr., that New Boston be recorded as

"in favor of the construction of an oil refinery in New Hampshire so long as it meets all environmental requirements."

The resolution offered by Mr. Petersen was then amended in accordance with an amendment offered by Herbert G. Elliott, Jr., seconded by Donald E. Byam, the amendment being as follows:

"Provided, however, that no oil refinery shall be constructed in any town in violation of town laws or the vote of a majority of the voters of said town, and that the principle of Home Rule continue to be honored in New Hampshire."

The amendment was adopted by unanimous voice vote and then by a second voice vote of the 297 voters in attendance, which was short of being unanimous by not more than 5 votes, the people of New Boston adopted the following resolution:

"That New Boston be placed on record as in favor of the construction of an oil refinery in New Hampshire so long as it meets all environmental requirements and provided, however, that no oil refinery shall be constructed in any town in violation of town laws, or the vote of a majority of the voters of such town, and that the principle of Home Rule continue to be honored in New Hampshire."

Respectfully submitted,
TOWN OF NEW BOSTON

By David L. Nixon
Town Moderator

The following resolution was moved by Roland Sallada: that it be spread on the records that the town express its appreciation and respect for the memory of the late Paul G. Mansfield in consideration of his better than forty years of dedicated services to the town of New Boston both as a member of the Fire Department and Cemetery Custodian.

The motion was seconded by H. Strong and G. Hawkins and unanimously adopted.

Rhoda Clark thanked the Selectmen for getting the Town Reports out early.

At 12:15 a.m. Robert Getman moved we adjourn this meeting. The motion was seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
BEATRICE C. HOOPER, Deputy Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of New Boston, in the County of Hillsborough, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said New Boston on Tuesday, the 4th day of March next. Polls will be open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to take up Articles 1, 2 and 3. Balance of the Warrant to be taken up and voted upon at 7 o'clock in the afternoon. Polls will close at 7 p.m.

(See Finance Committee Recommendations on
Town and School Warrant Articles.)

1. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.
2. To vote on the following subjects: Shall the provisions of Chapter 287 of the Revised Statutes Annotated relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this Town?
3. Are you in favor of the adoption of the building code ordinance, as proposed by the board of selectmen, as follows?
"The Building Inspector shall review all building permit applications for new construction or substantial improvements to determine whether proposed building sites will be reasonably safe from flooding. If a proposed building site is in a location that has a flood hazard, any proposed new construction or substantial improvement (including prefabricated and mobile homes) must (I) be designed (or modified) and anchored to prevent floatation, collapse, or lateral movement of the structure, (II) use construction materials and utility equipment that are resistant to flood damage, and (III) use construction methods and practices that will minimize flood damage."

4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

1. For Town Officers' Salaries.
2. For Town Officers' Expenses.
3. For Election and Registration.
4. For the expense of the Town Hall.
5. For the Police Department.
6. For the Fire Department.
7. For Forest Fires.
8. For Planning Board.
9. For Board of Adjustment.
10. For Conservation Commission.
11. For Forestry Committee.
12. For Civil Defense.
13. For Health Department.
14. For Vital Statistics.
15. For Town Dump.
16. For Summer Maintenance of Highway.
17. For Winter Maintenance of Highway.
18. For Resurfacing and Tarring.
19. For General Expense of Highway Department.
20. For Street Lighting.
21. For Support of Library.
22. For Old Age Assistance.
23. For Memorial Day.
24. For Care of Common.
25. For Support of Cemetery.
26. For Social Security and Withholding.
27. For Payment of Interest.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,629.94, the State to contribute \$10,866.26, for Town Road Aid, or act in relation thereto.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$486.50 to finance studies to be conducted by the SNHPC. These funds may be used in conjunction with other State and Federal funds available for planning purposes, to finance studies approved by the Commission and toward operation of the SNHPC, or act in relation thereto.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000, the State to contribute \$2,000. for the construction of a sidewalk, curbing, landscaping and necessary drainage on Route 13 to Depot Bridge, or act in relation thereto.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$157.00 for White Pine Blister Rust control, or act in relation thereto.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,100 for a Tax Base Map required by State law by the year 1980, or act in relation thereto.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for continuing work on the Tax Base Map or act in relation thereto.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 to install a dry hydrant in the upper village, or act in relation thereto.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to cover costs of transferring the body from fire truck No. 3 to a 4-wheel drive vehicle, which we already have, and add a new 200 GPM pump, to greatly improve the efficiency of this piece of apparatus, or act in relation thereto.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,720 to support the services of the Monadnock Community Visiting Nurse Association, Inc., or act in relation thereto.

14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the road known as Shelly Road, being the same road as approved by the planning board and board of selectmen on the Roger Hartleb sub-division plan located off Hopkins Road, or act in relation thereto.

15. To see if the Town will vote to continue for one additional year the temporary zoning ordinance enacted under the provisions of RSA 36-C, or act in relation thereto.

16. To see whether the Town shall participate in the National Flood Insurance Program, by directing the Board of Selectmen to complete the applicable eligibility application and submit all required information to the Federal Insurance Administration, or act in relation thereto.

17. To see if the Town will adopt the following resolution relating to application for flood insurance or act in relation thereto:

WHEREAS, certain areas of New Boston are subject to periodic flooding from streams and rivers, causing serious damages to properties within these areas; and

WHEREAS, relief is available in the form of Federally subsidized flood insurance and authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this Town Meeting to require the recognition and evaluation of flood and/or mudslide hazards in all official flood (and/or mudslide) hazards; and

WHEREAS, this body has the legal authority to adopt land use and control measures to reduce future flood losses pursuant to N. H. RSA Chapter 31, 36, 156, 156A,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Town Meeting hereby:

1. Assures the Federal Insurance Administration that it intends to enact and maintain in force for those areas having defined flood hazards, adequate land use and control measures with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the Criteria set forth in Section 1910 of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations; and

2. Vests the Planning Board with the responsibility, authority and means to:

(a) Delineate or assist the Administrator, at his request, in delineating the limits of the areas having special flood hazard on available local maps of sufficient scale to identify the location of building sites.

(b) Provide such information as the Administrator may request concerning present uses and occupancy of the flood plain.

(c) Cooperate with Federal, State and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map, and identify flood plain or mudslide areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining flood plain in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards.

(d) Submit on the anniversary date of the community's initial eligibility an annual report to the Administrator on the progress made during the past year within the community in the development and implementation of flood plain management measures.

3. Appoints the Selectmen to maintain for public inspection and to furnish upon request a record of elevations (in relation to mean sea level) of the lowest floor (including basement) of all new or substantially improved structures located in the special flood hazard areas. If the lowest floor is below grade on one or more sides, the elevation of the floor immediately above must also be recorded.

4. Intends to take such other official action with its powers as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the program.

18. To see if the Town will adopt the following resolution relating to application for flood insurance, or act in relation thereto:

WHEREAS, the Town of New Boston has adopted and is enforcing the zoning ordinance, as provided pursuant to RSA 36-C, and

WHEREAS, Section 36-C:6 of the aforesaid prohibits any person, firm or corporation from erecting, constructing, enlarging, altering, repairing, improving, moving or demolishing any building or structure without first obtaining a separate building permit for each building or structure from the Building Inspector, and

WHEREAS, the Building Inspector must examine all plans and specifications for the proposed construction when application is made to him for a building permit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Town Meeting of New Boston, as follows:

1. The Town Meeting recommends that the Planning Board amend their regulations pertaining to the flood hazard area to assure that (I) all proposals are consistent with the need to minimize flood damage, (II) all public utilities and facilities, such as sewer, gas, electrical, and water systems are located, elevated, and constructed to minimize or eliminate flood damage, and (III) adequate drainage is provided so as to reduce exposure to flood hazards; and

2. The Town Meeting recommends that the Planning Board amend their regulations pertaining to the flood hazard area to require new or replacement water supply systems and/or sanitary sewage systems to be designed to minimize or eliminate infiltration of flood waters into the systems and discharges from the systems into flood waters, and require on-site waste disposal systems to be located so as to avoid impairment of them or contamination from them during flooding, pursuant to N. H. RSA 36:21.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the support of a recreational program, or act in relation thereto. (By Petition)

20. To see if the Town will vote that all dogs in the Town of New Boston be restrained by their owners from running free, or act in relation thereto. (By Petition)

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450 for three dog kennel runs, or act in relation thereto.

22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to acquire by gift and purchase 18.38 acres of land, more or less, which is a portion of that land commonly known as the New Boston Branch of the Boston and Maine Railroad, or act in relation thereto.

23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make application for, and to accept on behalf of the Conservation Commission, any or all United States Federal Land and Water Funds which may be available for use towards the purchase of lands described in the foregoing article, or act in relation thereto.

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,099 for the 1975 principal payment and interest on the new fire house, or act in relation thereto.

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be put in a Capital Reserve Fund toward the purchase of New Fire Apparatus in the near future, or act in relation thereto.

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be put in the Capital Reserve Fund toward the purchase of New Road Machinery in the near future, or act in relation thereto.

27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to be put in a Capital Reserve Fund toward the expansion of present library facilities, or act in relation thereto.

28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell by public auction, or administer property of the Town acquired by tax deed or gift, or act in relation thereto.

29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money to meet the necessary expenses of the Town, or act in relation thereto.

30. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 17th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-five.

HAROLD STRONG, Chairman
GEORGE HAWKINS
ROLAND SALLADA
Selectmen of New Boston

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:
HAROLD STRONG, Chairman
GEORGE HAWKINS
ROLAND SALLADA
Selectmen of New Boston

1975 TOWN BUDGET

Revenue Affecting the Tax Rate:

	Estimated 1974	Estimated 1975
From State:		
Interest & Dividend Tax	\$ 8,500 00	\$ 9,000 00
Railroad Tax	5 00	
Savings Bank Tax	1,000 00	1,000 00
Rooms & Meals Tax	7,200 00	8,000 00
Reimb. a-c Flood Control Land	30 00	30 00
Business Profits Tax	7,000 00	7,000 00
Highway Subsidy, Chapter 241:14	21,699 74	21,632 42
For Fighting Forest Fires	100 00	100 00
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Totals	\$45,534 74	\$46,762 42

From Local Sources except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$ 800 00	\$ 750 00
Fees and Permits	250 00	250 00
Rent of Town Hall	300 00	300 00
Interest Received	2,000 00	2,000 00
Income from Trust Funds (Wason Fund)	250 00	250 00
Motor Vehicle Permits	17,500 00	19,000 00
Resident Taxes	2,100 00	5,000 00
Yield Taxes	1,500 00	1,000 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	5 00	3 00
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Totals	\$24,705 00	\$28,553 00
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Grand Totals	\$70,239 74	\$75,315 42

**1974 Appropriations and
Estimated Expenditures for 1975:**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,800 00	\$ 5,260 00
Town Officers' Expenses	5,200 00	10,000 00
Election & Registration	1,000 00	400 00
Town Hall	6,500 00	7,200 00
Police Department	7,000 00	7,815 00
Fire Department	7,000 00	9,670 00
Forest Fires	200 00	200 00
Planning Board	100 00	100 00
Board of Adjustment		100 00
Conservation Commission		100 00
Civil Defense	100 00	100 00
Health Department	50 00	50 00
Vital Statistics	100 00	50 00
Town Dump	2,000 00	2,000 00
Summer Maintenance, Highway	19,000 00	21,000 00
Winter Maintenance, Highway	21,000 00	20,000 00
Resurface Tarred Roads	6,000 00	6,000 00
General Expenses, Highway	4,500 00	5,000 00
Street Lighting	1,700 00	1,700 00
Library	4,610 00	4,710 00
Old Age Assistance	2,000 00	2,500 00
Memorial Day	175 00	175 00
Care of Common	300 00	300 00
Cemetery	800 00	800 00
Social Security & Withholding	2,000 00	2,000 00
Payment of Interest	2,500 00	500 00
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Total Town Expenses	\$ 98,635 00	\$107,730 00
School District Tax	277,420 09	335,889 67
County Tax	16,638 88	16,964 80
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Total Budget Expenditures	\$392,693 97	\$460,584 47
Less Total Revenue	70,329 74	75,315 42
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Amount to be Raised by Taxes	\$322,454 23	\$385,269 05

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts	Total Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft	Liabilities
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,800.00	\$	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 4,378.00	\$ 422.00	\$	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	5,200.00	8.60	5,208.60	6,581.00		1,372.40	
Election & Registration	1,000.00	13.00	1,013.00	842.73	170.27		
Expense of Town Hall	6,500.00	711.70	7,211.70	7,610.43		398.73	
Police Department	7,000.00	231.00	7,231.00	6,970.16	260.84		
Fire Department	7,000.00	522.00	7,522.00	8,861.48		1,339.48	
Forest Fires	200.00	242.00	442.00	2,306.60		1,864.60	
Planning Board	100.00		100.00		100.00		521.73
Civil Defense	100.00	516.64	616.64	94.91			
Health Department	50.00		50.00	50.00			
Vital Statistics	100.00		100.00	47.25	52.75		
Town Dump	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,940.00	60.00		
Summer Maint., Highway	19,000.00		19,000.00	22,830.01		3,830.01	
Winter Maint., Highway	21,000.00		21,000.00	16,463.75	4,536.25		
Tarring & Resurfacing	6,000.00	54.00	6,054.00	5,838.06	215.94		
General Expense, Highway	4,500.00	594.37	5,094.37	5,445.38		351.01	
Street Lighting	1,700.00		1,700.00	1,528.16	171.84		
Library	4,610.00	367.00	4,977.00	4,977.00			
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,525.24		525.24	
Memorial Day	175.00		175.00	175.00			
Cemetery	800.00		800.00	800.00			

Soc. Sec. & Withholding Interest	2,000.00	5,363.64	7,363.64	6,860.12	503.52	
Care of Common	2,500.00	3,292.96	5,792.96	2,662.28	3,130.68	
Monadnock Visiting Nurse	300.00		300.00	469.82		169.82
Forestry & Recreation	1,556.00		1,556.00	1,556.00		
Town Road Aid	25.00	219.50	244.50			244.50
Bridge on Route 136	1,627.12	12,042.93	13,670.05	11,548.54	2,121.51	
Yearly Maint., Old Fire House		5,000.00	5,000.00	4,554.28	445.72	
Art. No. 7, Hydrant	200.00	250.00	250.00	345.35		95.35
Art. No. 8, Fire Truck Chassis	4,500.00	332.15	532.15	590.50		58.35
Long Term Note, Fire House	11,041.62	433.00	4,933.00	4,933.00		
Police Cruiser	3,400.00		11,041.62	12,304.32		1,262.70
Tax Map	3,100.00		3,400.00	6,231.93		2,831.93
Surveying Lydia Dodge Lot	1,000.00		3,100.00	3,100.00		
Sidewalk Construction	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,075.43		75.43
Research, Town Offices	100.00		1,000.00		100.00	1,000.00
SNHPC	486.50		486.50	486.50		
Fire Equip. Reserve	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Road Equip. Reserve	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
County Tax	16,964.80		16,964.80	16,964.80		
School District Tax	335,889.67		335,889.67	96,000.00		239,889.67
TOTALS	\$482,525.71	\$30,194.49	\$512,720.20	\$272,948.03	\$12,291.32	\$14,175.05
Duncan Fund Money		15,837.15	15,955.17	9,769.08		6,186.09
Art. No. 15, Solid Waste Disp.		5,000.00	5,000.00	502.50		4,497.50

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Property Taxes — 1974	\$308,025 09
National Bank Stock	3 00
Yield Taxes — 1974	575 51
Resident Taxes — 1974	5,760 00
Property Taxes — 1973	70,414 81
Resident Taxes — Previous Years	2,170 00
Interest Collected	3,211 30
Resident Tax Penalties	240 00
Tax Sales Redeemed	7,294 08
Dog Licenses	748 30
Pistol Permits	50 00
Filing For Office	13 00
Blasting Permits	6 00
Gravel Permit, John Raskiewicz	25 00
Gravel Permit, Don Wheeler	25 00
Gravel Permit, Everett Tingley	25 00
Trailer Permit, Maurice Chasse	25 00
Trailer Permit, Albert LaMarche	25 00
Trailer Permit, Beaver Pond Corp.	25 00
Junk Yard Fees	50 00
Trailer Permit, Mark Walsh	25 00
Dog Fines	48 00
Redemption of Bad Check	6 00
Hand Tub Asso., Replacement of Window in Town Hall	10 50
Francis J. Parker, Clearing Title to Netsch Deed	200 00
Norman Gelinas, Repair to Town Hall Property	20 50
Rent of Town Hall	349 00
Wason Trust Fund, Library	250 00
Police Dept., Accident Report	5 00
Sale of Ford Chassis (Art. #8)	433 00
Sale of Used Tires, Fire Dept.	80 00
Sale of Used Property, Fire Dept.	305 00
Fire Department Credit	137 00
Police Duty, 4th of July	220 00
Donald Prouty (Art. #7)	27 00
Water Fees	280 00
Telephone Commission from Booth	34 02
Registration of Motor Vehicles — 1973	381 98
Registration of Motor Vehicles — 1974	20,448 28
Registration of Motor Vehicles — 1975	427 17
Tax Anticipation Loan	100,000 00
Deeded Property Credits	225 00
Boiler Explosion Insurance Adjustment	331 70
Whipple Free Library Insurance	117 00
Carl Eiermann, Street Sign Refund	5 60

Harold Strong, Rubber Stamp Refund	4 30
George Hawkins, Rubber Stamp Refund	4 30
Dodge Farm, Fire Hydrant Refund	305 15
Souhegan National Bank, Over-payment of Interest	81 66
Maps	16 00
Bowlan Lumber Co., Sale of Timber	4,402 57
Merton Chancey, Purchase of Tar	54 00
Group Insurance (Highway)	488 77
Social Security	2,344 49
Withholding Tax	3,019 15

From State

Forest Fire Bills	242 00
T.R.A.	12,042 93
Highway Subsidy	21,629 01
Duncan Fund	15,837 15
Business Profits Tax	7,678 88
Savings Bank Tax	1,453 44
Interest & Dividends Tax	10,284 00
Rooms & Meals Tax	8,981 36

From United States Government:

Federal Revenue Sharing Savings Account	11,057 00
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Total Receipts	<hr/> \$623,004 00
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Harold Strong, Selectman	\$ 674 12
George Hawkins, Selectman	458 62
Roland Sallada, Selectman	648 70
Mabel E. Hodge, Town Clerk	1,546 88
Beatrice C. Hooper, Tax Collector	546 90
Lois F. Houghton, Treasurer	68 73
Jean L. Lowell, Treasurer	48 96
Patricia Getman, Auditor	56 49
Louis Kachavos, Auditor	56 49
Town of New Boston, Social Security	254 11
	\$ 4,378 00

Town Officers' Expenses

N. H. City & Town Clerks Assoc., 1974 dues	\$ 8 00
Sanel, street sign	5 60
Plastic Techniques, printing	11 00
Treasurer, State of N. H., Old Age Assist. costs	2 05
Equity Publishing Corp.	82 00
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	81 80
David L. Nixon, Esq., legal services	100 00
Tom Ray Office Supply Inc.	5 00
Oliver Andrews, Postmaster	333 85
George Hawkins, Selectman's Expenses	88 96
Roland Sallada, Selectman's Expenses	71 85
Harold Strong, Selectman's Expenses	113 45
Beatrice Hooper, Secretary to Selectmen	988 66
Beatrice Hooper, Expenses	25 00
Patricia Getman, auditor's expenses	96
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	157 82
Cabinet Press, printing	1,503 75
Mabel E. Hodge, Expenses	203 95
Spaulding Co., Inc., printing	95 77
N. H. Tax Collectors' Assoc., 1974 dues	10 00
N. H. Municipal Assoc., 4 subscriptions	20 00
Gordon F. Burns Agency, Insurance	873 00
Town of New Boston, Social Security	60 21
Goffstown News, ads	228 00
NHMA — IPA, workshop expenses	3 50
Brown Typewriter Sales & Service, repairs	20 00
Lois F. Houghton, treasurer's expenses	67 05
Amoskeag Savings Bank, box rent	6 00
A-R-T, printing	39 75
Stephen J. Spielman, Esq., legal services	791 95
Beatrice Hooper, tax sale costs	225 25

Jean L. Lowell, treasurer's expenses	77 33
Treasurer State of N. H., administrative costs	3 99
Devine, Millimet, Stahl & Branch, legal services	221 50
Branham Publishing Co., supplies	11 10
Registry of Deeds, redemptions	5 50
Bouchard's Typewriter Headquarters, repairs	20 40
N. H. Association of Assessing Officials, 1975 dues	10 00
State of New Hampshire, boat reports	2 00
Ethel Gagnon, health officer expenses	5 00
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	\$ 6,581 00

Election and Registration

Shirley Elliott, Supervisor of Checklist	\$ 106 40
Twila V. Barss, Supervisor of Checklist	75 60
Donald Byam, Supervicor of Checklist	65 90
Lucie Dickerman, Ballot Clerk	56 00
Rhoda Hooper, Ballot Clerk	56 00
Evelyn Barss, Ballot Clerk	56 00
Beatrice Hooper, Ballot Clerk	56 00
David L. Nixon, Moderator	15 40
Harold C. Strong, Selectman	65 60
George H. Hawkins, Selectman	35 00
Roland Sallada, Selectman	62 14
Andy's Drive-In, Meals	115 81
Joe English Grange, Meals	24 00
Charles Murdo, Police Duty	43 88
Harvey Surette, Police Duty	9 00
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	\$ 842 73

Town Hall

Lawrence Abbott, Custodian	\$ 1,996 91
New England Telephone	167 94
Gault Plumbing	638 62
Kennedy Brothers, Locks	57 85
W. D. Hodgdon Corp.	19 00
Auto Electric	31 92
Gordon F. Burns Agency Inc., Insurance	1,399 00
Guy Therrien, Keys	3 00
Town of New Boston, Social Security & Withholding	400 09
Donald & Phyllis Byam, cleaning supplies	140 76
William Barss Construction Co., Plumbing	16 64
DO-ALL RENT-ALL INC., Floor Polisher	8 00
Economy Supply Co., Window Repair	53 13
Lumbertown, cellar window sash	7 33
Dodge's Store, Supplies	123 21
John F. King, Plumbing	5 00

Daniels Brothers, Oil & Gas	1,987 09
Public Service	554 94
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	\$ 7,610 43

Forest Fire

Kenneth Barss, Forest Fire Warden	\$ 13 21
Kenneth Barss, Forest Fire Warden	1,799 70
Kenneth Barss, Forest Fire Warden	195 90
Kenneth Barss, Forest Fire Warden	57 37
Kenneth Barss, Opening Checking Account	100 00
Kenneth Barss, Dump Fire & Training Meeting	140 42
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	\$ 2,306 60

Fire Department

Public Service Company of N. H.	\$ 369 80
New England Telephone	819 10
Auto Electric	166 19
Fletcher's Oil	1,372 58
Fire Chief Magazine, 1 Year Subscription	7 50
Souhegan Mutual Fire Aid, Dues	5 00
Gordon F. Burns Agency Insurance	1,437 50
Daniel's Garage, Parts	1 70
Goffstown Truck Service	214 17
Dodge Farms	156 86
Firestone Store, Tires & Tubes	369 92
Evans Radio Electric Supply Co.	32 45
Winn Hodgdon, Dump Valve	50 00
Donald Prouty, Refund	250 00
Barss' Enterprises	471 24
Palmer Spring Co.	43 50
Comex, Inc., Servicing Radios	316 90
Mason Volunteer Fire Dept., Dump Valve	55 00
White Hall Chemical Corp.	93 97
Car-Go Home & Auto Center, Tires	245 04
American Fire Equipment Co.	1,086 33
New Boston Fire Dept., Richard Whynall, Treasurer, payroll	1,154 25
Rodney Town, Custodial Contract	120 00
Kenneth R. Barss, Fire Chief Expenses	22 48
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	\$ 8,861 48

Police Department

New England Telephone	\$ 278 61
Gordon F. Burns Agency, Inc.	297 00
Wright Communication, Inc.	65 00
Governor's Commission on Crime & Delinquency	51 37
Mack's Men's Shop, Uniforms	122 45

Animal Rescue League of Manchester, N. H.	21 00
Social Security Withheld (\$53.90 over-payment)	270 17
Roland Sallada, Purchase of Dog Kennels	85 00
Car-Go, Equipment	142 44
Weare Police Department, Refund on Ammo	58 00
Campus Store of N. H., St. Anselm's, Police school	31 50
Comex, Inc.	93 00
Auto Electric Service Co.	9 39
Dodge's Store, Supplies	9 49
Daniel's Garage, Gas & Oil	10 50
Richard Warnock, Inspection & Repairs	6 00
Barss' Enterprises, Gas Account	136 21
Charles Murdo, Police Duty	34 41
Kenneth Barss, Police Duty	62 45
Mark Walsh, Police Duty	833 12
Paul deRochemont, Police Duty	417 90
Charles Davis, Police Duty	540 92
George Peirce, Police Duty	115 96
Richard Warnock, Police Duty	359 79
David Rice, Police Duty	330 13
Harvey Surette, Police Duty	222 86
John D. Ballou, Police Chief	2,365 49
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	\$ 6,970 16

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Tax Map, Article No. 12	\$ 3,100 00
Waste Disposal, Article No. 15	82 50
Fire Truck Chassis, Article No. 8	4,933 00
Sanitary Land Fill	420 00
Fire House, principal & interest, Article No. 29	11,793 72
Civil Defense	94 91
Ethel Gagnon, R.N., Health Officer	50 00
Vital Statistics	47 25
Trustees Trust Funds, Grader Rental	578 20
Town Dump	1,940 00
Summer Maintenance	22,830 01
Winter Maintenance	16,463 75
T. R. A.	11,548 54
Street Lighting	1,528 16
General Expense	5,445 38
Group Insurance, Road Crew	641 28
Library	4,977 00
Old Age Assistance	2,525 24
Trustees Trust Funds, New Road Equipment	2,000 00
Trustees Trust Funds, New Fire Apparatus	1,000 00
SNHPC, Article No. 10	486 50
Memorial Day	175 00

Monadnock Visiting Nurse Assoc.	1,556 00
Care of Common	469 82
Duncan Fund	9,769 08
Cemeteries	800 00
Dog Damage	74 50
Surveying Lydia Dodge Lot	1,075 43
Taxes Bought by Town	10,013 79
John & Doris Leedham, 1974 Property Tax Refund	93 21
Denise Cluche, 1973 Resident Tax & Penalty Refund	11 00
Jabez Hollett, Motor Vehicle Refund	56 40
Mary Towle, Town Hall Rent Refund	9 00
Don Wheeler Construction Co., Gravel Permit Refund	25 00
Heidemarie Palmer, 1973 Property Tax Refund	181 70
LeRoy Stickel, 1974 Property Tax Refund	24 88
Social Security	3,978 68
Withholding	2,881 44
Interest on Fire House Note	510 60
Bridge, Article No. 5	4,554 28
Tar	5,838 06
T. R. A., Article No. 4	1,627 12
Dry Hydrant, Article No. 7	590 50
Police Cruiser	6,231 93
Tax Anticipation Note	100,000 00
Interest on Tax Anticipation Note	2,662 28
Repair of Old Fire House Roof, Article No. 8, 1972	345 35
County Tax	16,964 80
Yield Tax Debt Retirement	252 13
Federal Revenue Sharing Savings Account Fund	1,557 00
School District	266,020 09
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	\$568,384 91

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1974

Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,800 00	
Town Officers Expenses	5,200 00	
Election & Registration	1,000 00	
Town Hall	6,500 00	
Police Department	7,000 00	
Fire Department	7,000 00	
Forest Fires	200 00	
Planning Board	100 00	
SNHPC — Planning Board Studies	486 50	
Civil Defense	100 00	
Health Department	50 00	
Vital Statistics	100 00	
Town Dump	2,000 00	
Summer Maintenance, Highway	19,000 00	
Winter Maintenance, Highway	21,000 00	
Tarring & Resurfacing	6,000 00	
General Expenses, Highway	4,500 00	
Street Lighting	1,700 00	
Town Road Aid	1,627 12	
Library	4,610 00	
Old Age Assistance	2,000 00	
Memorial Day	175 00	
Cemetery	800 00	
Forestry & Recreation	25 00	
Social Security & Retirement	2,000 00	
Care of Common	300 00	
Monadnock Visiting Nurse	1,556 00	
Sidewalk Construction	1,000 00	
Tax Map Base	3,100 00	
Surveying Lydia Dodge Lot	1,000 00	
New Police Cruiser	3,400 00	
Installing Dry Hydrant	200 00	
Research, Town Offices	100 00	
Capital Reserve Fund, New Fire Apparatus	1,000 00	
Capital Reserve Fund, New Road Apparatus	2,000 00	
Payment on Debt, Interest	2,500 00	
Payment on Debt, New Fire House	11,041 62	
Fire Truck Chassis	4,500 00	
Waste Disposal System	5,000 00	
Total Town Appropriations	\$134,671 24	

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 10,284 00	
Savings Bank Tax	1,453 00	
Rooms & Meals Tax	7,898 00	
Reimbursement a-c Flood Control	32 00	
Yield Tax Sources	1,260 00	
Interest Received on Taxes	2,550 00	
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	250 00	
Dog Licenses	840 00	
Motor Vehicles Permit Fees	20,000 00	
Rent of Town Property & Equipment	1,000 00	
Income from Trust Funds	250 00	
Water Fees	240 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	3 00	
Resident Taxes	8,610 00	
Revenue Sharing	9,500 00	
Highway Subsidy	21,629 00	
From Sale of Town Owned Lumber	1,600 00	
Total Revenues & Credits		87,399 00

Net Town Appropriations	\$ 47,272 24
Net School Appropriations	335,889 67
County Tax Assessment	16,964 80

Total of Town, School & County	\$400,126 71
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Plus War Service Credits	6,300 00
Plus Overlay	2,600 04

\$409,026 75

Less Elderly Exemptions	7,678 00
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Amount to be Raised by Property Tax	\$401,348 75
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Taxes to be Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes (Less War Service Tax Credits)	\$395,048 75
Resident Tax	8,610 00
National Bank Stock Tax	3 00

Total Taxes to be Committed	\$403,661 75
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TAX RATES:

Town	\$.58
County	.18
School	3.47
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	\$4.23

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land		\$1,883,510 00
Buildings		7,063,510 00
Factory Buildings		35,670 00
Public Utilities		290,750 00
Mobile Homes and Trailers		257,310 00
Boats		3,600 00
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Total Valuation Before Exemptions		\$9,534,350 00
Less 14 Elderly Exemptions		46,200 00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed		\$9,488,150 00
Number of Inventories Distributed	607	
Number of Inventories Returned	366	

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HAROLD STRONG, Chairman
GEORGE HAWKINS
ROLAND SALLADA
Selectmen of New Boston

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF NOTES PAYABLE

Year Due	Principal School	Interest School	School Total
1975	\$9,666.67	\$2,809.37	\$12,476.04
1976	9,666.67	2,434.79	12,101.46
1977	9,666.67	2,060.21	11,726.88
1978	9,666.67	1,685.63	11,352.30
1979	9,666.67	1,311.04	10,977.71
1980	9,666.67	936.45	10,603.12
1981	9,666.67	561.87	10,228.54
1982	9,666.62	187.29	9,853.91

NEW FIRE HOUSE NOTES PAYABLE

Due Date	Principal	Interest	Total
May 1, 1975	\$11,110.00	\$999.00	\$12,099.00
May 1, 1976	11,100.00	499.50	11,599.50

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land & Buildings	\$ 25,000 00
Furniture & Equipment	2,000 00
Library Building	4,500 00
Furniture & Equipment	1,000 00
Fire Dept., Land & Bldgs. (2 bldgs.)	65,000 00
Equipment	21,000 00
Highway Dept., Land & Buildings	2,000 00
Equipment	30,000 00
Parks, Commons & Playgrounds	500 00
Schools, Land & Buildings	193,000 00
Equipment	22,000 00

Land and Buildings Acquired Through Gift and Tax Collector's Deed

By Gift:

150 Acres Lydia Dodge Land — District 7	1,600 00
5 Acres one-half interest Wade Knowlton Land	250 00

Deeded, Not For Sale:

60 Acres Dodge Pasture, Siemeze Land — Dist. 15	300 00
46 Acres Siemeze, Beals Land — Dist. 15	200 00
Town Dump	100 00
5 Acres J. L. & Harris Wilson Heirs, Bog — Dist. 16	20 00
34 Acres A. L. Johnson, R. Morse Land — Dist. 17	350 00
Harry Dunbar Heirs, Dunbar Land — Dist. 15	20 00
2 Acres Homeplace, Grace Robinson Heirs — Dist. 16	1,700 00
6 Acres Hall Land — Dist. 6	75 00
3 Acres John Daniels Place — Dist. 16	3,070 00
3½ Acres Parker Land — Dist. 2	50 00
10 Acres Sargent Land — Dist. 5, Route 13	340 00
14½ Acres Corliss Land — Dist. 11	900 00
Milton & Shirley Elliott Homeplace — Dist. 11	25,300 00

Purchased by Town:

2½ Acres Cousins Land — Molly Stark Lane	2,500 00
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BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

In Hands of Treasurer	\$139,523 68
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds	17,513 89
In Hands of Officials:	
Almus Chancey, Souhegan National Bank	2,000 00
Unredeemed Taxes — Levy of 1973	6,637 78
Unredeemed Taxes — Levy of 1972	3,112 80
Unredeemed Taxes — Previous Years	2,677 53
Uncollected Taxes:	
Property, Resident, Water, Junk Yard & Yield	90,692 71
Yield Taxes — 1970	45 49
Capital Reserve Fund, Road Equipment	14,457 51
Capital Reserve Fund, Fire Equipment	9,591 71
Capital Reserve Fund, Waste Disposal	2,101 06
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Total Assets	\$288,354 16

LIABILITIES

To School District — Balance of Appropriation	\$239,889 67
Revenue Sharing Funds	17,513 89
Civil Defense	521 73
Forestry and Recreation	244 50
Sidewalk Construction	1,000 00
Highways, Duncan Funds	6,186 09
Solid Waste Disposal	4,497 50
Capital Reserve Fund, Road Equipment	14,457 51
Capital Reserve Fund, Fire Equipment	9,591 71
Capital Reserve Fund, Waste Disposal	2,101 06
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Total Liabilities	\$296,003 66
Less: Excess of Liabilities over Assets	7,649 50
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	\$288,354 16
Excess of Liabilities over Assets — 1974	\$ 7,649 50
Surplus, December 31, 1973	22,582 38
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Decrease of Surplus	\$14,932 88

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

DEBITS

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1974	\$ 84,904 59
Receipts to January 1, 1975	625,659 00
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	\$710,563 59

CREDITS

Payments by Order of Selectmen	\$571,039 91
Bank Balance, January 1, 1975	139,523 68
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	\$710,563 59

Report of Town Treasurer on Federal Revenue Sharing Fund

Balance in Savings Account as of January 1, 1974	\$21,606 82
Deposits:	
January 29, 1974	\$1,557 00
October 21, 1974	2,655 00
Total Deposits	<hr/> 4,212 00
Interest received from January 1, 1974 through December 31, 1974	1,195 07
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Total	\$27,013 89
Less Withdrawal on December 19, 1974	9,500 00
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1974	\$17,513 89

JEAN L. LOWELL, Town Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

AUTOMOBILE PERMITS REPORT — 1974

Automobile Permits for 1973	\$ 381 98
Automobile Permits for 1974	20,448 28
Automobile Permits for 1975	427 17
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Total Receipts	\$21,257 43
Less 1,568 Automobile Permit Fees at \$1.00	1,568 00
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Net Amount	\$19,689 43

FILINGS FOR OFFICES

Filings for Constitutional Convention	\$ 6 00
Filings for Town Officers	7 00
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Total Amount	\$13 00

1974 DOG LICENSE REPORT

1 Male Dog (1973)	\$ 2 00
1 Female Dog (1973)	5 00
1 5-dog Kennel (1973)	12 00
3 Male Dogs (½ rate) (1973)	3 00
1974:	
277 Male Dogs at \$2.00	554 00
1 Male Dog (½ rate)	1 00
31 Female Dogs at \$5.00	155 00
5 5-dog Kennels at \$12.00	60 00
1 10-dog Kennel	20 00
48 Fines at \$1.00	48 00
2 Tags replaced at \$.25	50
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Total	\$860 50
Less Town Clerk's Fees (321)	64 20
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Net Amount	\$796 30

STATISTICS REPORT FOR 1974

Births:

Residents of New Boston reported		
from other town and recorded	16 @ .50	\$ 8 00

Marriages:

Intentions issued in New Boston	11		
Received and recorded from other towns	2		
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	13	@ .50	6 50

Reports sent to towns of non-residents	2	@ .25	50
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Deaths:

In New Boston	3		
Received and recorded	9		
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	12	@ .50	6 00
Reports sent to other towns	1		25

Total			<hr/>	\$21 25
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Respectfully submitted,
MABEL E. HODGE, Town Clerk

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Resident, Yield, Junk Yard, Water — Levy of 1974

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$395,214 21
Resident Taxes	8,610 00
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	\$403,824 21
Yield Taxes	1,512 78
Junk Yard Fees	75 00
Water Fees	240 00
Added Taxes:	
Resident Taxes	40 00
Interest collected on delinquent property tax	99 37
Penalties collected on resident taxes	31 00
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Total Debits	\$405,822 36

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$308,025 09
Resident Taxes	5,760 00
Yield Taxes	575 51
Junk Yard Fees	50 00
Water Fees	120 00
Interest Collected	99 37
Penalties Collected	31 00
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	\$314,660 97
Abatements:	
Property	468 68
Uncollected Taxes — as per Collector's list:	
Property Taxes	\$86,720 44
Resident Taxes	2,890 00
Water Fees	120 00
Junk Yard Fees	25 00
Yield Taxes	937 27
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	90,692 71
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Total Credits	\$405,822 36

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Resident, Water Fees — Levy of 1973

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes — as of Jan. 1, 1974:

Property Taxes	\$71,319 71
Resident Taxes	2,280 00
Water Fees	160 00
	<hr/> \$ 73,759 71

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	40 95
Resident Taxes	190 00

Interest collected during fiscal

year ended Dec. 31, 1974	3,111 93
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Penalties collected during fiscal

year ended Dec. 31, 1974	209 00
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Total Debits

\$ 77,311 59

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal
year ended Dec. 31, 1973:

Property Taxes	\$70,414 81
Resident Taxes	2,170 00
Water Fees	160 00
Interest Collected	3,111 93
Penalties Collected	209 00
	<hr/> \$ 76,065 74

Abatements made during year:

Property Taxes	\$945 85
Resident Taxes	260 00
	<hr/> 1,205 85

Uncollected Taxes — as per Collector's list:

Resident Taxes	40 00
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Total Credits

\$ 77,311 59

SUMMARY OF SALES ACCOUNTS — AS OF DEC. 31, 1974

	Dr.			
	1973	1972	1971	1970
Taxes sold to town during year	\$10,239.04			1969
Bal. of unredeemed taxes, Jan. 1, 1974		\$4,883.74	\$2,855.13	\$723.39
Int. collected after sale	87.13	147.80	173.00	87.63
				\$372.56
				152.77
Total Debits	\$10,326.17	\$5,031.54	\$3,028.13	\$811.02
				\$525.33
Cr.				
Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 3,688.39	\$1,918.74	\$ 815.86	\$345.76
Unredeemed	6,637.78	3,112.80	2,212.27	465.26
Total Credits	\$10,326.17	\$5,031.54	\$3,028.13	\$811.02
				\$525.33

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing reports are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BEATRICE C. HOOPER, Tax Collector

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

GENERAL EXPENSE

Appropriation \$ 4,500 00

EXPENSES:

Gordon Burns Agency (Insurance)	\$1,831 00
Chadwick Ba-Ross (Austin Western Grader Parts)	1,424 10
Sanel Industrial (Blades, Bolts, Supplies)	442 78
Prudential Insurance (Group Insurance Plan)	320 64
Jordan Milton Machinery (Cat. Grader Parts)	292 54
Penn Hampshire Oil (Oil, Filters, Anti-Freeze)	283 39
R. C. Hazelton's (York Rake Teeth for Road Rake)	223 27
Hubbs Engine (A. Western Convertor Parts)	173 87
Public Service Co.	155 51
Manchester Oxygen Co. (Supplies)	142 29
Auto Electric (Supplies)	97 90
Bailey Supply (Grease and Supplies)	86 09
Magnuson Motor Service (Regrind Valves on Cat.)	72 23
Al J. Roy (Shovels & Stone Picks)	50 00
Dodge's Store (Nuts, Bolts, Supplies)	25 10
Thompson's Garage (Welding)	25 00
New Boston Post Office (Stamps)	20 00
LeBlanc Electric Co. (Florescent lights)	20 00
Elliott's Construction (Pipe & Fittings)	16 50
Almus E. Chancey (Phone Calls, Stationery)	14 22
Car-Go Inc. (Grader Tube)	13 31
Merrimack Farmers Exchange (Cement)	11 45
Souhegan Nat'l Bank (Printing Checks & S.C.)	11 36
Gilbert Welding (Welding)	8 00
Zep Manufacturing (Hand Cleaner)	5 47
Total Expenses	<hr/> \$ 5,766 02

Overdraft \$ 1,266 02

DUNCAN FUND

Received from State	\$15,837 15
Balance January 1, 1974	118 02
Total Available	<hr/> \$15,955 17

EXPENSES:

Road 67, Tucker Mill Rd.	
Excavation work, sloping & Ditching	\$1,600 67
Road 73, Saunders Hill Rd.	
Clearing trees and brush	247 84
Road 109, Wilson Hill Road	
Graveling	3,348 38
Road 81, Beard Road	
Blasting & Graveling	2,760 65

Road 71, Cockran Hill Rd.

Installing Culverts

256 30

Road 99, Graveling

373 24

Road 65, Jerry Hill

Graveling (SamSol Hill)

1,182 00

Total Expenses

\$ 9,769 08

Balance

\$ 6,186 09

TAR

Appropriation

\$ 6,000 00

Received for Asphalt

54 00

Total Available

\$ 6,054 00

EXPENSES:

Asphalt

\$4,539 90

Hired Equipment

672 84

Sand

315 00

Labor

310 32

Total Expenses

\$ 5,838 06

Balance

\$ 215 94

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Appropriation

\$19,000 00

EXPENSES:

Grading & Raking Roads

\$7,767 70

Graveling

5,107 98

Repairing, Installing & Cleaning Culverts

4,547 17

Patching Tar Roads

1,546 49

Oiling Roads for Dust Control

1,414 00

Mowing Brush Beside Roads

1,097 40

Misc. Jobs, Including Equip. Repair & Maint.

981 07

Cutting Brush

368 20

Total Expenses

\$22,830 01

Overdraft

\$ 3,830 01

WINTER MAINTENANCE

Appropriation

\$21,000 00

EXPENSES:

Labor

\$6,926 16

Hired Equipment

5,291 69

Salt

3,231 90

Diesel Fuel

872 52

Sand

102 00

Cold Patch

39 48

Total Expenses

\$16,463 75

Balance

\$ 4,536 25

TOWN ROAD AID FUND

Total Available	\$14,268 75
Clearing, filling and Graveling on Road No. 87	
Also installing culverts and headers Rd. 87	\$11,548 54
Gravel and Fill Paid for by State of N.H.	
Out of T. R. A. Funds	2,640 49

LABOR

	Earned
Almus E. Chancey	\$ 7,549 32
Richard Bouchard	7,159 71
Ronald Maas	3,847 12
Donat Nault	3,427 60
Frank Wilson	224 40
Arthur Gagnon, Jr.	45 75
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Total Labor	\$22,253 90

HIRED EQUIPMENT

Almus Chancey	
Trucks (3)	\$6,813 97
Sanding (3)	2,405 05
Plowing (2)	1,150 58
Total	<hr/> \$10,369 60
Walter P. Leach, Jr.	
Loader	\$5,925 95
Plowing	452 50
Total	<hr/> 6,378 45
Arthur E. Houghton, Jr.	
Loader and Backhoe	\$3,545 00
Total	<hr/> 3,545 00
A. N. C. Company, Inc.	
Total (Bulldozer)	1,117 80
Thomas Mansfield	
Total (Mowing Brush)	1,097 40
Gardner LeBaron	
Total (Bulldozer)	935 00
Walter O. Kirsch	
Total (Truck)	887 70
Willard Archibald	
Total (Truck)	828 00
Daniels Drilling & Blasting	
Total	787 06
Charles Martin	
Total (Brush Chipper)	598 00
John Neville	
Total (Plowing)	536 50

Robert Foote	
Total (Truck)	531 00
Andy Clark	
Total (Plowing)	439 50
Ralph Rokes	
Total (Truck)	333 20
Tower Construction	
Total (Plowing)	265 20
Thompson's Garage	
Total (Wrecker Service)	20 00
Richard Bouchard	
Total (Chain Saw)	25 00
Total Hired Equipment	<hr/> \$28,694 41

SAND AND GRAVEL

Gertrude Chauncey	\$ 951 25
John Heafield	813 75
Arthur E. Houghton, Jr.	683 20
William Cowles	148 80
Dr. Townes	127 50
J. J. Cronin	18 60
Ryder Concrete	12 83
Total	<hr/> \$ 2,755 93

MATERIAL

New Hampshire Bituminous (Asphalt)	\$ 4,241 20
Granite State Minerals (Road Salt)	\$1,184 49
Chemical Corporation (Road Salt)	2,047 41
	<hr/> 3,231 90
P. S. C. Resources (Spray Oil for Dust Control)	1,414 00
Daniels Garage (Diesel Fuel)	1,300 41
Allied Chemical (Cold Patch)	1,002 99
Penn Culvert (Road Culverts)	1,417 20
Lane Construction (Hot Mix)	137 50
Total	<hr/> \$12,745 20

Respectfully Submitted
 ALMUS E. CHANCEY, Highway Agent

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

School Budget

The Finance Committee recommends the School Budget as presented by the School Board.

The Finance Committee fails to recommend the tennis court article.

Town Budget

The Finance Committee recommends the Town Budget as presented by the Board of Selectmen.

We have not recommended any Capital Reserve articles. We hope to have further information to present at Town Meeting that will enable us to either recommend or not recommend the Capital Reserve articles. We will make our recommendations at that time.

The Finance Committee would like to remind all groups preparing to propose expenditures by the Town that we are in existence all year round. We encourage all such groups to meet with us to discuss their plans at any time.

We would also like to remind all committees that a copy of all financial statements should be presented to the Finance Committee prior to our annual meetings to discuss the budget.

OLIVER DODGE, Chairman
JOSEPH HOLLAND
JAMES DANE
RICHARD STEWART
ELLIOTT HERSEY
GEORGE HAWKINS, Selectman
JOHN YOUNG, School Board

ROAD COMMITTEE REPORT

Projects completed for 1974:

1. Widened, drained and graveled Road No. 87 (Klondike Corner) to Bog Road on Road No. 87.
2. Widened and drained Road No. 87 to Road No. 85.

Projects Recommended for 1975, TRA:

1. Finish graveling and tarring Road No. 87 (Klondike Corner) to Bog Brook on Road No. 87.
2. We recommend the Duncan Fund money to be used for improvements on Road No. 71 (Cochran Hill).

OLIVER DODGE, Chairman
THOMAS MANSFIELD, SR.
RICHARD MOODY
GEORGE DANIELS
Road Committee
ALMUS CHANCEY, Road Agent
HAROLD STRONG, Selectman

REPORT OF FIREWARDS

		Cost	Damage
1-24-74	Paper Storage at Dump	\$ 0 00	\$ 0 00
2-19-74	Russell Markwith — Chimney Fire	23 50	0 00
2-20-74	Peter Gallop — Chimney Fire	21 75	0 00
3-10-74	Willard Dodge — Chimney Fire	34 50	0 00
3-14-74	Mutual Aid to Weare	27 75	0 00
5- 4-74	Peter Shea — House Fire	114 25	10,900 00
6- 8-74	Mutual Aid to Lyndeboro (Martell)	42 50	0 00
6-15-74 & 6-16-74	Mutual Aid to Goffstown	155 50	0 00
7-15-74	Chandler Home — Kitchen Fire	14 25	250 00
7-21-74	George Hawkins — Garage Fire	27 25	750 00
8-25-74	Car Fire — River Rd. beyond D. Byams	13 00	0 00
9- 3-74	Richard Putnam — Chimney Fire	30 75	0 00
10- 5-74	Jack Kilmartin — Barn Fire	160 50	1,500 00
11-15-74	Mutual Aid to Lyndeboro (Katzenberg)	51 00	0 00
12-21-74	George Lascelle — Chimney Fire	17 75	0 00
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	Totals	\$734 25	\$13,400 00

REPORT OF RED PHONE CALLS FOR 1974

Noon System Checks	244
Fires	31
Wrong Numbers	46
Miscellaneous Information	40
Police	10
Telephone Repair Checks	7
Emergency First Aid	5
Smoke Reports	5
Burning Permit Information	4
No School Information	1
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Total	393

FOREST FIRE WARDEN REPORT

2-20-74	Training Meeting at Bedford	\$ 68 64
3-12-74	Dump Fire	71 78
3-15-74	Bonfire on Old Bedford Road	24 54
3-15-74	Grass Fire — Sizemore — Beard Road	32 83
3-21-74	Opened Wardens Checking Account	100 00
4-17-74	Grass Fire — Central School	29 27
4-21-74	Dump Fire	
4-23-74	Dump Fire	
5- 1-74	Dump Fire	54 34
4-30-74	Grass Fire — Barnett — Lull Road	37 32
5- 1-74	Making Permits — H. Strong & K. Barss	10 00
5-15-74	Grass Fire — Shae — Rt. 114	54 08
5-19-74	Grass Fire — Prouty — Valley View Lane	10 89
7-24 & 25-74	Dump Fire	318 70
7-30 thru 8-4-74	Dump Fire	1,405 46
8-12-74	Dump Fire	
8-15-74	Mutual Aid to Lyndeboro Grass Fire	75 54
12-31-74	Making Permits — K. Barss	13 21
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		\$2,306 60

Fire Warden's Report

All open burning when the ground is not covered with snow is controlled by the Town Forest Fire Warden in cooperation with the New Hampshire Forest Fire Service. Anyone wishing to kindle a fire out-of-doors when the ground is not covered with snow must have a written permit signed by the Town Forest Fire Warden. If the fire is to be kindled on land not owned by the person kindling the fire then he must have the permission of the landowner. No outdoor fires can be kindled between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. unless it is raining, without the additional approval of the District Forest Fire Chief.

The 1974 forest fire season was one of the worst in the past two decades. Woodlands in central and southern New Hampshire became so dry in mid August that the Governor and Council, upon the recommendation of the State Forester, enacted a partial woodlands closure in Sullivan, Cheshire, Hillsborough, Merrimack and Belknap Counties and a complete woodlands closure in Strafford and Rockingham Counties plus the Towns of Barnstead, Gilmanton and Alton in Belknap County. Through the excellent cooperation of the citizens of our State no major forest fire occurred at any time during the year.

1974 FOREST FIRE STATISTICS

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	871	915
District	163	106
Town	8	1¾

WINTHROP H. HANNAFORD, District Fire Chief

KENNETH R. BARSS, Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF NEW BOSTON CEMETERY FOR 1974

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand December 31, 1973	\$ 70 25
Dividends on Trust Funds, including those held by Town	3,039 92
Sale of Lots	175 00
Maine Bond and Casualty Insurance Co.	291 00
Town Appropriation	800 00
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Total	\$4,376 17

DISBURSEMENTS

Stuart Clark, Insurance	\$ 105 00
Dodge's Store	27 91
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	88 39
Standard Fence Co.	291 00
Robert Todd	158 98
Miscellaneous	31 00
Thomas J. Mansfield, Sr.	3,116 00

Distributed as follows:

Thomas Mansfield, Sr., use of tractors, mowers & truck	\$1,329 00
Thomas Mansfield, Sr., labor	666 00
Ivan Byam, labor	395 00
Maureen Mansfield, labor	218 00
Steven Curtis, labor	148 00
Lloyd Barss, labor	75 00
Charles Osborne, labor	60 00
Duane Curtis, labor	93 00
Andrew Clark, Jr., labor	51 00
Andrew Clark, Jr., use of truck & chain-saw	24 00
Sharon Donovan, labor	12 00
Sean McGuire, labor	10 00
Packard Auto Seat, canvas	35 00
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	\$3,116 00

Total	<hr/> \$3,818 28
Balance on Hand December 31, 1974	557 89
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Total	\$4,376 17

TRUST FUNDS

RECEIPTS

Trust Funds in Hands of Trustees, December 31, 1973	\$42,031 92
New Trust Funds	1,400 00
Dividends on Trust Funds	2,904 64
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Total	\$46,336 56

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid to General Fund	\$ 2,904 64
Trust Funds in Hands of Trustees December 31, 1974	43,431 92
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Total	\$46,336 56

Trust Funds Invested as Follows:

Amoskeag Savings Bank, No. 17002716	\$17,837 51
Amoskeag Savings Bank, No. 603576	1,000 00
The Manchester Bank, No. 7003204	6,798 91
Merchants Savings Bank, No. 1302586	12,557 50
Manchester Federal Savings & Loan, No. 02-80287	4,800 00
Manchester Federal Savings & Loan, No. 06-18694	238 00
Two Shares Northern Railroad	200 00
The Manchester Corp. — 26 Shares	
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Total	\$43,431 92

General Funds Invested as Follows:

Bank of New Hampshire, Checking Account	557 89
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BURIALS IN 1974

- April 2 — Buried Louis N. Cote, age 70 years. Brought from Manchester, N. H. Rising Undertaker Lot No. 41B Survey 8.
- April 19 — Buried Anne Haselton, age 75 years. Brought from Concord, Mass. Goodwin Undertaker Lot No. 57 Survey 4.
- June 11 — Buried ashes of Marguerite Farquharson, age 71 years. Brought from Fryeburg, Maine. Wood Funeral Home Lot No. 31 Survey 6.
- August 1 — Buried ashes of Grace W. Chandler, age 92 years. Brought from Leominster, Mass. Richardson Undertaker Lot No. 3 East of Survey 1.
- October 18 — Buried ashes of Edward Mayberger, age 68 years. Brought from Fort Myers, Florida. Rising Undertaker Lot No. 99 Survey 8.
- December 5 — Buried Nellie F. Chauncey, age 95 years. Rising Undertaker Lot No. 28 Survey 1.
- December 21 — Buried Paul Barss, age 63 years. Brought from Manchester, N. H. Rising Undertaker Lot No. 9 Survey 6.
- December 24 — Buried Frank Rogers, Jr., age 73 years. Brought from Rochester, N. Y. Rising Undertaker Lot No. 13 Survey 5.

THOMAS J. MANSFIELD, SR.
Supt. of Cemetery
New Boston, N. H.

Trust Funds — Town of New Boston — 1974

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
				Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	
May, 1895	Robert Christie	School	Amoskeag, S. B.	339625	136.37		\$ 7.46	\$ 143.83
May 12, 1905	Rachel Woodbury	Cemetery	Amoskeag, S. B.	CD 3-2050	200.00		13.59	200.00
July 1, 1916	Thomas Hartford	Cemetery	Amoskeag, S. B.	CD 3-2050	200.00		13.60	200.00
July 1, 1916	Lydia Dodge	Cemetery	Amoskeag, S. B.	CD 3-2050	200.00		13.66	200.00
Feb. 4, 1929	Moses A. Dane	Cemetery	Amoskeag, S. B.	CD 3-2050	125.00		8.53	125.00
Oct. 10, 1929	Abraham Cochran	Cemetery	Amoskeag, S. B.	CD 3-2050	300.00		20.53	300.00
Oct. 4, 1948	Allen P. Wilson	Cemetery	Amoskeag, S. B.	CD 3-2050	200.00		13.66	200.00
Oct. 23, 1930	Philbrick Dodge							
Feb. 1, 1944	Cochran							
Feb. 1, 1944	Helen Jenness	Cemetery	Amoskeag, S. B.	CD 3-2050	410.85		28.00	410.85
Nov. 22, 1962	Sarah E. Jones	Cemetery	Amoskeag, S. B.	CD 3-2050	150.00		10.15	150.00
Oct. 22, 1936	Marion A. Clark	Cemetery	Amoskeag, S. B.	CD 3-2050	200.00		13.66	200.00
July 1, 1943	Dr. William Dodge	Library	Amoskeag, S. B.	CD 3-2049	3,165.93		208.24	3,165.93
Apr. 2, 1964	Parker Sta. Club Fund	Library	Amoskeag, S. B.	CD 3-2049	9,356.21		623.74	9,356.21
Jan. 1, 1955	Dr. William Dodge	Library	Amoskeag, S. B.	CD 3-2049	500.00		33.25	500.00
Jan. 1, 1955	Dr. William Dodge	Library	Various Stocks		18,963.18		2,089.10	18,963.18
Jan. 1, 1955	Dr. William Dodge	Poor Relief	Various Stocks		18,963.18		2,089.10	18,963.18
Jan. 1, 1955	Dr. William Dodge	Poor Relief	Various Bonds		21,254.78		1,760.06	26,234.88
Jan. 30, 1937	Elbridge Colby	Fire Dept.	Amoskeag, S. B.	CD 3-2051	1,000.00		68.12	1,000.00
Sept. 9, 1963	Roger W. Babson	Care of Monu.	Amoskeag, S. B.	CD 3-2047	3,051.02		197.83	3,112.03
Jan. 1968	Town of New Boston Fire Equip. Fund	Purchase of Fire Equip.	Amoskeag, S. B.	CD 3-2048	8,150.31		441.40	9,591.71
Dec. 4, 1969	Town of New Boston Road Equipmt. Fund	Purchase of Road Equip.	Amoskeag, S. B.	343585	11,249.51		**1,208.20	14,457.51
Dec. 1973	Town of New Boston Disposal System		Amoskeag, S. B.	358733	2,000.00		101.06	2,101.06
				\$103,025.66	\$3,000.00		\$8,962.84	\$5,412.93
								109,575.37

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

REGINALD F. HAYES

REGINALD F. HAILE
DAVID D. CAMPBELL
PHILIP HARVELL

Trustees

NOTES

*Paid to Account 338367

****Includes \$578.20 Grader Rental**

WHIPPLE FREE LIBRARY

Balance as of January 1, 1974

\$ 2,985 47

Receipts:

Town Appropriation	\$4,610 00	
Trust Funds:		
Dr. Dodge	2,712 84	
Marion Clark	208 24	
Parker Station	33 25	
Wason Fund	250 00	
Book Sale	105 75	
Miscellaneous	132 91	
Lost Books (3)	17 64	
Interest, Wason Fund	17 67	
Interest, Building Fund	67 02	
Gifts	12 32	
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		8,167 64
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		\$11,153 11

Disbursements:

Salaries:		
Librarian	\$2,137 75	
Assistant Librarian	166 96	
Substitutes	67 73	
Janitor	159 94	
Books		
Children	1,945 24	
Adults	1,092 72	
Social Security	144 10	
Office Supplies	55 43	
Postage	50 00	
Insurance	117 00	
Heat	344 24	
Electricity	156 67	
Telephone	141 12	
Miscellaneous	118 43	
Repairs (Wason Fund)	99 61	
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		\$ 6,796 94

Balance as of December 31, 1974

Building Fund	\$ 476 54	
Wason Fund	603 98	
Cash on Hand	3,275 65	
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		4,356 17
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		\$11,153 11

CAROLYN H. TODD, Treasurer

Budget Request for 1975

Town Appropriation:

Description	Spent	Appropriated 1974	Appropriate 1975
Fuel	\$ 344 24 ¹	\$ 540 00	\$ 540 00
Electricity	156 67 ²	250 00	250 00
Telephone	141 12	160 00	160 00
Insurance	117 00	170 00	170 00
Librarian Salary	2,372 44	2,500 00	2,500 00
Janitor	159 00	170 00	270 00 ³
Social Security	144 10	220 00	220 00
Books	600 00	600 00	600 00
			\$4,710 00

¹ Low because of the mild winter last year.

² Again because of the winter, didn't have to use heat tape.

³ Increase because we hired a man, expects a man's wage.

School Appropriation:

	Spent	Appropriated 1974	Appropriate 1975
Librarian Salary	\$499 80	\$500 00	\$500 00

Library Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1974

Total Number of Volumes Circulated	11,496
Number of Volumes Circulated to Central School	5,026
Number of Statewide Cards Issued	50

Number of Volumes Borrowed from:

Reference Division State Library	63
Bookmobile (3 visits)	
Juvenile	2,510
Adult Fiction	705
Adult Non-Fiction	750
Records	3
Hills-Town Cooperative	79

Total Volumes Borrowed	4,110
Total Volumes Purchased	503

Children's Fiction & Non-Fiction	281	
Children's Reference	15	
		296
Adult Fiction	96	
Adult Non-Fiction	77	
Adult Reference	34	
		207

The new 30 volume Encyclopedia Britannica as well as the 15 volume Children's Encyclopedia Britannica was purchased this year. The holdings in the children's section were greatly updated and increased in order to more adequately fulfill requests from the Principal, the teachers and students at the Central School. Approximately 120 square feet of additional book space in the children's section was provided by a gift of bookcases from the Friends of the Library.

In September 1974 the WFL joined the Hills-Town Cooperative with twelve other town libraries in the district. The Wadleigh Library in Milford which is our Service Center Library decided to use its \$3,000 grant to aid those libraries which agreed to join with them. The service consists of a weekly motor delivery of books and materials which have been requested during the previous week by our patrons. This enables us to fill requests more quickly as well as more completely since we are able to call on the holdings of the twelve towns. Among the cooperating towns are Amherst, Bedford, Milford and Wilton. It also provides a considerable saving in postage to and from the State Library and Bookmobile because it eliminates or absorbs the cost. Thus far we have used the service more than any other town.

We have also entered into cooperative purchasing of books and supplies with the Hills-Town Cooperative thus gaining greater discounts as well as saving delivery charges which had become prohibitive.

The gift of a hot water tank was given to the library by Reg Hayes. This completed the last physical requirements for the State Library Qualifications for member libraries.

Respectfully submitted,
BEA KANZER, Librarian

* Due to the severe paper shortage, approximately one quarter of our order has not been filled as of December 31st. These books will be received and invoiced within the next month or two.

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR 1974

ENTRIES IN THE TELEPHONE LOG AND COMPLAINTS ANSWERED

Entries in telephone log	1,226
Abandoned cars	3
Accidents, motor vehicle	51
Animal rustling	1
Assaults	8
Assisted other departments	52
Bad check complaints	4
Bad road complaints	6
Break & enterings	19
Burglar alarms	2
Burglar alarms test	3
Calls — no information given	60
Calls tax collector	8
Calls town clerk	10
Calls selectmen	6
Calls for conservation officer	4
Complaints of harrassment	32
Crank calls reported	1
Courtesy calls	25
Disabled vehicles	17
Death notices	6
Dead animal removal	10
Disturbing the peace complaints	19
Dog complaints	27
Dog clinic inquiries	1
Downed or burning wires	7
Family disputes	3
Fire calls	5
Found bombs	3
Fair inquiries	18
Fire permits	2
Hit & run	1
Halloween inquiries	4
Highway obstruction	9
Illegal dumping complaints	2
Illegal discharging of guns	5
Insurance company requests	7
July 4th inquiries	19
Juvenile complaints	3
Kite flyer's complaints	1
Killed chickens complaints	2
Lost persons	3
Lost property	7

Lost or stolen cattle	5
Marijuana complaints	2
Mini-bike complaints	11
Miscellaneous information calls	401
Missing persons	15
Motor vehicle complaints	19
Motor vehicle summonses issued	
Motor vehicle warnings	
Nuisance calls	1
Personal accidents	1
Property damage	3
Rescue calls	16
Requests for officer at private affairs	13
Road agents telephone number	2
Rock concert inquiries	2
Stolen cars	1
Stolen vehicles — found	1
Stray or missing cats	3
Snowmobile complaints	1
Stray goose	1
Stray or lost horse	9
Stray or lost pigs	7
Stray or lost goats	2
Stray or lost dogs	73
Stolen ducks	1
Stolen chickens	4
Stolen dogs	1
Stolen vehicles	1
Stolen property	49
Suspicious persons or vehicles	34
Threats	2
Tresspassing complaints	4
Unattended death's	2
Unidentified callers	2
Vacant property notification	6
Vandalized property	25
Wrong numbers	30

HEALTH OFFICER REPORT

Delivered 12 water samples

Inspected 4 foster homes

Two trips to Concord to replenish water sample container supply

ETHEL GAGNON, R.N., Health Officer

CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

The Board of Selectmen appointed Edward Colburn to replace Marge Colburn and reappointed Patricia Getman for new terms to the Commission. Herbert Elliot Jr., will serve as the common member between the Planning Board and the Commission.

Officers were elected for the year:

Chairman	Waldon B. Hersey
Vice-chairman	Patricia Getman
Secretary	Patricia Getman
Treasurer	Carolyn Todd

The Commission has continued working in several areas. The Meadowbrook Marsh project has progressed slowly. Delays have resulted from the writing and rewriting of the easements to meet the individual needs of the landowners involved. However, agreement has been reached and we hope the dam will be constructed in the summer of 1975. After reviewing our plans, S C S has suggested a less expensive log dam, rather than the concrete one originally proposed. They are designing one to meet State standards.

During our annual road side clean-up, tons of litter were removed from our main roads. Thanks to all that volunteered their time.

The Commission sponsored an open meeting to discuss alternate methods of Solid Waste Removal. This is an important and costly problem that must be solved in accordance with the State regulation, that all towns stop open burning by July 1975. The Recycling project has been successful in removing 4,100 lbs. of metal and almost 40,000 of glass to recycling plants in 1974. The project has been hampered by transportation problems. RECYCLING is catching on. The container company now provides it's service to so many communities, that there is a considerable delay in replacement of full containers. New approaches to transportation are being explored. There should be an increasing demand for these resources, since much less energy is required for the manufacture of new products from recycled material. Your cooperation in placing items in the proper containers has been tremendous, Thank you.

The P W A has accepted the deed for the B & M right of way, and the commission will now apply for Federal BOR funds to acquire the land for the town. The State Highway Dept., has completed most of it's Scenic Easement Project along Rt. 13. This will insure protection for both sides of the river.

New State legislation provides for a common member between the Planning Board and the Commission and notification of any Dredge and Fill applications. This kind of communication should prove helpful to good land-use planning.

Financial Report of Conservation Commission

INCOME:

Bank Interest	\$ 118 41
Continental Can	18 00
Balance, December 31, 1973	1,742 48

\$1,878 89

EXPENDITURES:

Pat Getman (postage)	\$ 4 68
N.H. Association Conservation Commission (74 Dues)	35 00
Almus Chancey (travel)	30 00
Pat Getman (travel)	22 00
Plastic Tech. (printing)	8 35
N.H. Conservation Commission (Annual Meeting)	18 00
Petit Photo	50 00
Better Times	5 00
N.H. Association Conservation Commission (75 Dues)	35 00

\$ 208 03

Cash on Hand, December 31, 1974 \$1,670 86

Ford Foundation Money

Balance, December 31, 1973	\$572 00
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1974	\$572 00

CAROLYN H. TODD, Treasurer

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

The Board met the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Yvonne Gomes was appointed for a one-year term. Richard Whynall was elected Chairman and Yvonne Gomes was elected Secretary. Harold Strong was the Selectman member.

Ray Walker of the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission and members of his staff met with the Board at four regular meetings to help with a new zoning ordinance for New Boston. They also attended five of eight discussion meetings. The Board is working on a second revision of the original ordinance presented by S. N. H. P. C.

At the request of the Conservation Commission that a member of the Board would serve with the Commission, Herbert Elliott, Jr., was appointed.

It was with regret, the Board accepted the resignation of Rhoda Clark on August 13th. Pat Normandin was appointed August 20th and resigned October 8th. Brandy VandenBerg accepted an appointment November 26th. Pat Getman was appointed to S. N. H. P. C. Board to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Rhoda Clark. Roy Lowell, the second New Boston resident on the S. N. H. P. C. Board was elected Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Board.

There were 21 subdivisions this year —

Name & No. of Lots	No. Acres per Lot
Peter Stanhope (3)	4.6, 2.3, 1.1
Charles Lee (1)	1.0
Laban Todd (1)	5.8
Gladys Hilliard (1)	3.8
Robert Barss (1)	14,000 sq. ft. (to enlarge lot of abutting son)
Land Vest, Inc. (11)	20.6, 21.6, 20.8, 19.4, 19.8,
(There is a covenant whereby these lots cannot be subdivided, as well as other stipulations.)	19.7, 12.6, 12.8, 10.7, 11.8, 8.9
Thomas Mohan (1)	2.8
Roger Hartleb (8)	4.4, 10.95, 4.8, 2.4, 3.0,
(Deeds to the 10.95 acre and 1.9 acre lots were accepted by the Board to be held in escrow pending completion of the road into Hartleb subdivision to specifications of the Subdivision Ordinance.)	1.45, 2.4, 1.9
Harold Strong (2)	5.2, 5.2
Gladys Bose (1)	15.8

William Mason (2)	37,828 sq. ft., & 37,615 sq. ft.
(Parcel divided between two abutting owners.)	
Michall Donah (5)	2.8, 2.8, 2.5, 2.4, 3.6
Charles Piaseczny (1)	2.1
James & Richard McRory (5)	8.5, 5.2, 5.0, 5.0, 5.0
Roger Webber exchanged 2.1 acres with the New Boston Cemetery Trustees .27 acres.	
Edward Donaher (1)	1.0
August Gomes (2)	1.5, 1.5
Maurice Briere (1)	1.0
Dr. Charles Townes (1)	111.7
(This parcel on Sand Hill just off the Francestown Turnpike was given as a gift to the New England Forestry Foundation. This Founda- tion is dedicated to the preservation of forest land. Forest management will be practiced; however, the area will remain a green belt in New Boston.)	
Frank Sturgis (4)	14.6, 13.8, 38.3, 13.2
Thomas Foster (1)	8.4

Receipts from subdivision fees	\$190.50
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Expenses:

Certified letters	\$ 70.93
Check Book	9.60
Envelopes	1.00
Literature	4.00
Meeting Ticket	2.00
Register Hartleb deeds	16.20
Stamps & postcards	9.50

Total Expenses:	<u>\$113.23</u>
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HERBERT ELLIOTT, JR.
RICHARD WHYNALL
BRANDY VANDENBERG
YVONNE GOMES
HAROLD STRONG, Selectman

REPORT OF TAX MAP COMMITTEE

At the March 1974 Town Meeting a sum of \$3,100 was raised and appropriated to finance Phase I of providing a Tax Map for the Town as required by RSA 31:95A to be completed by 1980.

The Committee contacted several mapping companies for prices, quality and services and reported to the Planning Board and Selectmen. After consideration of estimates the contract was awarded to Moss Associates, Greenwich, R.I., to provide aerial photographs and base maps for a total of \$9,300 to be paid in 3 installments of \$3,100 per year.

Moss Associates had the area flown in November and delivered Phase I in January, 1975; 2 sets of aerial contact prints 10" x 10", 1 set of negatives at a scale of 400' = 1" except the more congested village area at scale of 200' = 1", and 1 set of base maps to the same scale showing center of roads, all buildings, rivers, brooks, wetlands, stone walls and forest land.

Phase II will be done by local contractors, (surveyor & engineer) by collecting from plot plans, deed descriptions and other sources, information needed to complete the basic map. All property lines, road widths, road names, computed acreage and other details not picked up in aerial photography will be entered thereon.

On completion of Phase II, Moss Associates will complete the final drafting, which is Phase III.

Information furnished voluntarily by property owners, such as plot plans, deed copies, abstracts and personal knowledge and the completion and forwarding of the forms sent out by the committee, will greatly reduce the amount which will have to be raised and appropriated through taxes to pay the additional expense of Phase II detail work.

The committee can make blue print copies from the negatives mentioned above for a nominal charge if anyone is interested in a print of their area.

ROBERT TODD
AUGUST GOMES
Committee Members

FORESTRY COMMITTEE REPORT

Plans for a timber sale on the Lydia Dodge lot in 1974 were postponed due to the severe drop in price for stumpage in the timber market. It appears that this poor market will continue throughout most of 1975 paralleling the current nation-wide economic recession. The Forestry Committee will keep abreast of the market situation during the year, seeking an opportunity to accomplish the final improvement harvest in the cycle of harvests to bring the whole property under management.

A boundary survey was accomplished on the Lydia Dodge lot in the spring of 1974 and the property was found to contain 244.7 acres.

OLIVER DODGE

GEORGE ST. JOHN

ROBERT TODD

Forestry Committee

Monadnock Community Visiting Nurse Association, Inc. **Peterborough, New Hampshire**

Nursing Visits to Patients in New Boston

Year Ending 9/30/74 — Number of Visits Made, by Fee Category

Town — New Boston					
No	Fee Paid by	Full Fee	Part Fee	No	Total
Charge	Third Party*	Paid by Patient	Paid by Patient**	Fee	Visits
71	123	—	8	93	295

*Medicare, Medicaid, Vocational Rehabilitation or some other form of insurance.
 **Average part fee is \$1.00 per visit.

Kinds of Visits:			
Disease Control		Disease Prevention	
45 — 64 Years	4 visits	Under 28 days	7 visits
65 and over	203	28 days to 1 year	2
Physical Therapy	30	1 to 5 years	2
		6 to 20 years	5
		21 to 44 years	31
		45 to 64 years	5
		65 and over	6

The visiting nurse provides many services to the community. These include home health visits, well baby visits, giving medications, injections, treatments and change of dressings. Visits are made to discuss special diets and how to plan meals for the family. Guidance is given in caring for the mentally ill, retarded or handicapped in the home. Referrals are made to appropriate social and health agencies. The visiting nurse can give (or teach you to give) care to any member of your family who is ill at home.

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of New Boston for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1974. In our opinion, the exhibits presented in the town report reflect fairly the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1974, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICIA GETMAN

LOUIS KACHAVOS, Town Auditors of New Boston, N.H.

February 17, 1975

Births Registered in the Town of New Boston, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1974

<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Place of Birth</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Maiden Name of Mother</i>	<i>Birthplace of Mother</i>	<i>Birthplace of Father</i>
1973						
Dec. 28	Manchester	Keith Frank Murdough	Alvin Frank Murdough	Cecile Pearl Remington	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
1974						
Mar. 3	Manchester	Chelsea Leah Peterson	David Matthew Peterson	Janine Dolores Martin	Connecticut	Connecticut
Mar. 25	Nashua	Margaret Ellen Thomas	Lowell Spencer Thomas	Johanna Beth Gruener	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania
Apr. 23	Manchester	David Emile Lavertu	Emile Fernando Lavertu	Elaine Esther Cummings	Maine	New Hampshire
Jan. 22	Manchester	Timothy Christian Shanahan	William James Shanahan	Therese Boulanger	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
May 15	Concord	Eliza Jennison Woodbury	David Woodbury	Candace Megan Carrer	Ohio	New Hampshire
Jun. 11	Manchester	Jeremiah Joseph Kennedy	Jeremiah Francis Kennedy	Jane Miller	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Jun. 23	Concord	Kimberly Ann Paige	Paul Edwin Paige	Linda Mary Nichols	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Jul. 5	Peterborough	Hollis Locklin Proctor, Jr.	Hollis Locklin Proctor, Sr.	Betty Lynn Murdough	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
May 21	Manchester	Jessica Lucretia Dodge	James William Dodge, Sr.	Justine Lesley Gagnon	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Jul. 21	Concord	Merrick Joseph Kennedy	Robert Leavitt Kennedy	Theresa Hight	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Jul. 30	Concord	Colin Smith Daniels	Wayne Burnham Daniels	Cathy Ann Smith	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Aug. 21	Concord	Aaron James Henderson	James Lee Henderson	Sharon Lee Keyser	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Oct. 4	Concord	Jill Mari Hebert	Raymond Henry Hebert	Susan Doris Laselle	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Nov. 3	Manchester	Sadie Jo Putnam	John Richard Putnam, Jr.	Rosemary Houghton	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Oct. 27	Peterborough	Peter Richard	James Roy Richard	Patricia Ann Lamarche	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
Dec. 13	Manchester					

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MABEL E. HODGE, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of New Boston, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1974

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Name and Surname of Groom and Bride</i>	<i>Residence of Each at Time of Marriage</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Birthplace of Each</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>	<i>Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married</i>
Dec. 22 New Boston	Dan DeLacy Halpin, Jr. Consuelo Amina deChoudens	New Boston New Boston	5-3-37 7-7-34	New York Puerto Rico	Dan D. Halpin, Sr. Margaret Hyland Rafael deChoudens Amina Sanchez	Paul Fitzgerald R. C. Priest New Boston
1974 Jan. 7 Mont Vernon	Guy A. Buechler Margo Diane Cooper	New Boston New Boston	9-25-51 3-9-53	California Nevada	Argo A. Buechler Florence Daniels Marvin F. Cooper Barbara Dayton	Ruth L. Carey Justice of the Peace Mont Vernon
Dec. 28 Manchester	Richard Steven Lamarche Donna Florence Desmarais	New Boston Manchester	11-6-56 12-28-55	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Albert Lamarche Irene Briggs Donald Desmarais Doris Huot	Rev. Raymond E. Gagnon Priest Manchester
Jan. 28 Bedford	Eugene Werner Marti Katherine Dorothy Blaine	New Boston New Boston	12-23-92 4-6-96	Switzerland New York	Joseph Marti Marie Lehmann James T. Blaine	Rev. William A. Mitchell Pastor New Boston
March 18 New Boston	Warren Lee Howarth Emily Caroline Chancey	Francetown New Boston	12-28-42 6-30-52	Connecticut New Hampshire	Benjamin W. Howarth Margaret Shanahan Dorothy Carter Frederick I. Chancey	Rev. William A. Mitchell Pastor New Boston
May 11 Manchester	Philip Warren Murdough Vivian Beatrice Spenard	New Boston Goffsovn	12-13-42 3-17-48	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Ruth Erskine Alvin Frank Murdough Agnes Elizabeth Stearns Gerard A. Spenard	Victor W. Dahar Justice of the Peace Manchester
July 4 New Boston	Frederick Carhart Adams, Jr. Cecilia Cooper Buchanan	Glastonbury, Ct. New Boston	11-6-14 12-29-17	Massachusetts Maine	Irene Anderson Frederick C. Adams Elizabeth M. Colby Chester Henry Sweatt Jessie Cooper	Sr. Leonard H. Gibbs Minister Dunstable, Ma.
Aug. 10 Francetown	Hollis Locklin Proctor Betty Lynn Murdough	New Boston New Boston	6-23-53 5-9-57	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Charles A. Proctor Donna E. Hoyt Alvin F. Murdough, Sr. Agnes E. Stearn	R. Franklin Mace Justice of the Peace Francetown
Aug. 11 Amherst	Douglas John Engel Audrey Judith Walsh	New Boston New Boston	4-3-47 1-24-43	New York Massachusetts	David C. Engel Dorothy J. Scharkopf Leslie Moriarty Bernadette Perrott	Catherine A. Kruger Justice of the Peace Amherst

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Name and Surname of Groom and Bride</i>	<i>Residence of Each at Time of Marriage</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Birthplace of Each</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>	<i>Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married</i>
Aug. 24 New Boston	Russell Donald Robertson	Brookline, Ma.	3-26-50	New Hampshire	Donald J. Robertson Roberta Nugent John C. Dalton	Rev. Thomas D. Howells Minister Wayland, Ma.
	Deborah Wells Dalton	Wellesley, Ma.	2-25-52	Massachusetts	Olga Wells	
Oct. 5 New Boston	Richard Romuald Joyal	Manchester	6-19-50	New Hampshire	Romuald A. Joyal Mary Dalton	Donald L. Spencer Minister Morgantown, W. V.
	Donna Jean Elliot	New Boston	4-26-50	New Hampshire	Herbert G. Elliott Verna Gregg	
Nov. 1 New Boston	Stanley Thomas Sidlik	Brooklyn, N.Y.	10-9-31	New York	Edward J. Sidlik Catherine Orosky	Donald Strout Justice of the Peace New Boston
	Frances Silvestri	Brooklyn, N.Y.	8-11-33	New York	John Wallace Anna Kowalski	
Nov. 30 Salem	Harold Johnson	New Boston	8-17-20	Massachusetts	Ernest Johnson Florence M. Sugden	Rev. John M. Blackadar Clergyman Salem
	Nancy Joan Morse	Haverhill, Ma.	6-21-36	Massachusetts	Nicholas Heil Virginia Boulanger	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MABEL E. HODGE, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of New Boston, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1974

<i>Date of Death</i>	<i>Place of Death</i>	<i>Name and Surname of the Deceased</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Place of Birth</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Maiden Name of Mother</i>
Dec. 2	Nashua	Susanne Ruth McIntyre	22	New Hampshire	Walter McIntyre	Esther Christensen
Dec. 13	Goffstown	Flossie M. Dane	83	New Hampshire	Charles Felch	Mary Davis
Feb. 19	New Boston	Harriet Brooks Foote	80	Texas	Tom Brooks	Daisy Speed
Jan. 10	Manchester	Stanley A. Rainey	65	New Hampshire	Joseph Rainey	Hattie Hayes
Mar. 8	Manchester	Harold Atwood Todd	78	New Hampshire	Charles D. Todd	Emma E. Atwood
Mar. 19	Manchester	Eunice Frances Goodale	72	New Hampshire	Fred C. Brown	Flora Warren
May 9	Manchester	Page S. Bunker	67	Montana	Page S. Bunker, Sr.	Louise DeWitt
Mar. 30	Manchester	Louis Napoleon Cote	70	St. Hyacinth, Canada	Francis Cote	Caroline Favreau
Sept. 8	Weare	John Joseph Bertani	64	New York	John Bertani	Matilda Bozzuffi
Nov. 7	New Boston	Walter James Hamel	24	New Hampshire	Alvin John Hamel	Olive Ruth Peaslee
Dec. 2	New Boston	Nellie Frances Chancey	95	New Hampshire	Almus Warren	Sarah E. Marshall
Dec. 18	Manchester	James Paul Bars	63	Nova Scotia	Horace Bars	Flora Morton

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MABEL E. HODGE, Town Clerk

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW BOSTON
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator	David Woodbury
Clerk	Thelma Neville
Treasurer	Gail Parker

AUDITOR

Patricia Getman

SCHOOL BOARD

John Young	
Cora Trimbur	Jady Judy

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Antonio G. Paradis

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Howard I. Wagner

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Howard B. Kettler

TEACHING STAFF 1974-75

Fred Roberts	Principal
Betsey Dodge	Grade 4
Patricia Holbrook	Grade 3
Maureen Mansfield	Grade 1
Helen Normandin	Grade 1
Janice Parmelee	Grades 5 & 6
Barrie Sawyer	Grade 6
Gayle Simpson	Readiness
Alice Slattum	Grade 5
Dorothy Thorp	Grade 2

MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Lynn Browne

NURSE

Barbara Collier

CAFETERIA

Paula LeBaron	Rita Houghton
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CUSTODIAN

Robert Hickey

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of New Boston qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on Tuesday, the 4th day of March 1975, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to cast ballots from that hour of said day until 7 o'clock in the evening for the following School District Officers:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose two Auditors for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said New Boston this 19th day of February 1975.

JOHN YOUNG
JADY C. JUDY
CORA TRIMBUR
School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:
JOHN YOUNG
JADY C. JUDY
CORA TRIMBUR
School Board

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of New Boston qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 14th day of March 1975 at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To choose Agents and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

4. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the District, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States.

5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to extend the fences and surface of the tennis court and put doors at the openings in the existing fence around the court, which the Daniels so graciously donated to New Boston. The existing court does not meet regulation size and, therefore, is seldom used even though there are many children and adults in Town who would enjoy playing there.

6. To see if the District will vote to have a citizens' Study Committee to look into the feasibility of adding a cafetorium to the Central School. The committee would consist of two citizens at large, one Selectman, one school board member and one member from the Conservation Committee, a Finance Committee member and one Planning Board member. A final report would be forthcoming at the next Annual School District Meeting.

7. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory and contractual obligations of the district.

8. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said New Boston this 19th day of February 1975.

JOHN YOUNG
JADY C. JUDY
CORA TRIMBUR
School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

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NEW BOSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

BUDGET

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Approved Budget 1974-75	School Board's Budget 1975-76
Administration:		
Salaries	\$ 1,115 00	\$ 1,115 00
Contracted Services	150 00	150 00
Other Expenses	400 00	400 00
Instruction:		
Salaries	95,344 00	99,709 00
Textbooks	1,251 00	1,958 00
Library & Audiovisual Materials	1,996 00	1,783 00
Teaching Supplies	4,717 00	5,026 00
Contracted Services	870 00	920 00
Other Expenses	403 00	643 00
Attendance Services	50 00	50 00
Health Services	2,751 00	2,810 00
Pupil Transportation	33,900 00	35,400 00
Operation of Plant:		
Salaries	6,240 00	6,703 00
Supplies	1,925 00	2,000 00
Heat	5,581 00	5,581 00
Utilities	2,763 00	3,050 00
Maintenance of Plant	2,740 00	2,275 00
Fixed Charges:		
Employee Retirement & FICA	8,710 00	8,800 00
Insurance	2,059 00	4,646 00
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	3,511 00	4,500 00
Capital Outlay	945 00	564 00
Debt Service:		
Principal of Debt	9,667 00	9,667 00
Interest on Debt	2,997 00	2,622 00

Outgoing Transfer Accounts:

Tuition to Public Schools	179,490 00	217,671 00
Supervisory Union Expenses	5,514 00	6,519 00
Transportation of Special Students	2,480 00	1,500 00
Tuition to Private Schools	1,000 00	2,731 00
Transportation to Private Schools		2,500 00

ESEA Title I 1,000 00

Child Benefit Act 2,268 00 3,000 00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS \$381,837 00 \$434,293 00

REVENUES & CREDITS AVAILABLE	Approved Revenue 1974-75	Estimated Revenue 1975-76
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Unencumbered Balance \$ 6,838 33 \$

Revenue from State Sources:

Sweepstakes	5,182 84	5,267 00
Foundation Aid	23,013 76	21,000 00
Building Aid	4,533 40	2,900 00
Road Toll Refund	700 00	
Foster Children Revenue	400 00	
Child Benefit Act	2,268 00	3,000 00

Revenue from Federal Sources:

School Lunch & Special Milk Program	2,011 00	3,000 00
PL 89-10 (ESEA)	1,000 00	

TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS \$ 45,947 33 \$ 35,167 00
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT 335,889 67 399,126 00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS \$381,837 00 \$434,293 00

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1973		\$ 24,851 38
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$277,420 09	
Revenue from State Sources	44,781 50	
Revenue from Federal Sources	5,721 99	
Received from Other Sources	492 80	
Total Receipts	<hr/>	<hr/> 328,416 38
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		\$353,267 76
Less School Board Orders Paid		<hr/> 343,859 31
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1974		\$ 9,408 45

GAIL PARKER, District Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT — 1973-74

RECEIPTS

Revenue from Local Sources:

Current Appropriations	\$277,420 09	
Other Revenue	120 02	
	<hr/>	\$277,540 11

Revenue from State Sources:

Foundation Aid	\$34,922 93	
School Building Aid	2,900 00	
Sweepstakes	6,158 57	
Foster Children Aid	800 00	
	<hr/>	44,781 50

Revenue from Federal Sources:

School Lunch and Special Milk	\$2,991 99	
Public Law 874	929 00	
Public Law 89.10 (ESEA) — Title I	1,801 00	
	<hr/>	5,721 99

Total Net Receipts from All Sources	\$328,043 58
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1973	24,851 38
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	\$352,894 96

STATUS OF SAVINGS ACCOUNT

No. 127154, Merchants Savings Bank

Balance July 1, 1973	\$2,206 32
Interest	119 62
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Balance June 30, 1974	\$2,325 94

FINANCIAL REPORT — 1973-74

EXPENSES

	Total	Elementary	Jr. High	High	General
Administration:					
Salaries	\$ 1,115.00	\$ 1,115.00	\$	\$	\$
Contracted Services	100.00	100.00			
Other Expenses	230.95	230.95			
Instruction:					
Principals	1,600.00	1,600.00			
Consultants, Supervisors	1,500.00	1,500.00			
Teachers	84,507.77	84,507.77			
Other Instructional Staff	1,165.00	1,165.00			
Secretarial Assistants	1,672.00	1,672.00			
Other Salaries	708.00	708.00			
Textbooks	389.53	389.53			
Library and Audiovisual	1,036.75	1,036.75			
Teaching Supplies	5,158.56	5,158.56			
Contracted Services	812.80	812.80			
Other Expenses	606.44	606.44			
Health Services:					
Salaries	1,835.00	1,835.00			
Other Expenses	211.33	211.33			

	Total	Elementary	Jr. High	High	General
Pupil Transportation:					
Supplies	2,929.27	1,157.06	672.85	1,099.36	
Contracted Services	30,818.26	12,173.21	7,078.95	11,566.10	
Operation of Plant:					
Salaries	4,726.81	4,726.81			
Supplies, except Utilities	816.81	816.81			
Heat for Buildings	3,741.50	3,741.50			
Utilities	2,686.40	2,686.40			
Maintenance of Plant:					
Replacement of Equipment	318.10	318.10			
Repairs to Equipment	190.75	190.75			
Repairs to Buildings	1,563.18	1,563.18			
Fixed Charges:					
State Employees' Retirement System	1,266.53	1,266.53			
Teachers' Retirement System	5,836.12	5,836.12			
F.I.C.A.	1,399.40	1,399.40			
School Lunch & Special Milk:					
Federal Monies	2,991.99	2,991.99			
Capital Outlay:					
Equipment	1,070.60				1,070.60

Debt Service:				
Principal of Debt	9,666.67			
Interest on Debt	3,200.60			
Outgoing Transfer Accounts:				
Tuition to Public Schools	158,842.88	5,265.00	56,057.90	97,519.98
Supervisory Union Expenses	5,679.84	5,679.84		
Tuition, Private Nonsectarian	966.50	966.50		
Transportation	2,125.17	2,125.17		
TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES	\$343,486.51	\$155,553.50	\$63,809.70	\$110,185.44
Cash on Hand, June 30, 1974	9,408.45			\$13,937.87
GRAND TOTAL	\$352,894.96			

NEW BOSTON SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974

Balance, July 1, 1973	\$ 129 70
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RECEIPTS:

Lunches — Pupils	\$3,822 70	
Lunches — Adults	175 26	
Reimbursements	2,653 80	
Milk	536 32	
	7,188 08	

Total Available	\$7,317 78
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EXPENSES:

Food	\$4,352 67	
Labor	2,857 46	
Other	103 00	
Total Expenses	7,313 13	

Balance, June 30, 1974	\$ 4 65
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Accounts Payable	\$1,030 52
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Inventory — Purchased Foods	\$ 125 00
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Inventory — Commodity Foods	\$ 100 00
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Estimated Reimbursements Due (April through June)	\$1,050 80
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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of New Boston:

I herewith submit my 1974 Report relative to the New Boston Central School.

Three years ago, the United States Commissioner of Education made a courageous appeal for a new sense of purpose in American education. He proposed that we reorder our whole education effort around the new concept which he chose to call "career education."

His call triggered a quiet revolution in American education. The Commissioner said: "Education's most serious failing is its self-induced voluntary fragmentation. The strong tendency of education's several parts to separate from one another, to divide the enterprise against itself . . .

"I propose that the universal goal of American education, starting now, be this: that every young person completing our school program at grade twelve be ready to enter higher education or to enter useful or rewarding employment . . ."

This appeal has been widely misconstrued by educational policy makers, and thus its far-reaching nature has been misunderstood. "Career education" is NOT simply a new name for what we now call "vocational education." The Commissioner was not saying that our concept of vocational education should be somewhat enlarged and the enlarged concept called "career education." Nor was he saying that new programs in something called "career education" should be developed at the cost of vocational education.

He was saying something much different and much more fundamental. He was saying that the old distinctions which have crippled our educational effort should be forever laid aside and a new unity of purpose be expressed by a new universal term: "Career education."

Right now we have a bewildering variety of designations within the educational system, but the principal ones are these: College preparatory education, Vocational education and General education.

These terms have come to suggest choices which need not be made, distinctions which have no meaning, divisions of what is really indivisible, and conflicts where none need exist.

Our thought and our practice about education should at last be integrated. The result of this integration should be called "career education." It would come about when American education emphasizes preparation for work as a prominent and permanent objective of the public schools to include unpaid work as well as the world of paid employment.

We believe the public wants two things: one very consciously, the other more subconsciously. The public's conscious demand is a demand that education be made relevant to the world of work. The public's subconscious demand is another matter altogether. It is a demand that education be made more relevant to the achieve-

ment of the good life. We have educated large numbers of people in the liberal arts, but the practical arts and the fine arts have been reserved for a few.

The principal barrier to the conversion of education to a career orientation is simply: it costs a little more than general education. A career program requires more and better counseling, and more "real world" equipment. Career education requires staff to involve community resources. It requires new instructional materials and the planning and operating of "work experience" stations in industry and the community and in schools. However, community, business and education people, coordinated and working together can minimize increased cost and, yet, fulfill the goals of career education: relevant experiences in the world of work and a chance to participate in conditions of the good life.

The first step to implementing Career Education to its rightful prominence in school and community is the establishment of a local Career Education Council which we are in the process of organizing.

The New Boston Central School enrolled 216 students for the 1974-75 school year with 197 tuitioned to Goffstown AREA High School. The distribution of students attending public schools is as follows:

Grade 1 — 44	Grade 4 — 34
Grade 2 — 23	Grade 5 — 35
Grade 3 — 37	Grade 6 — 43
TOTAL — 216	

Goffstown AREA High School:

Grade 7 — 30	Grade 10 — 40
Grade 8 — 36	Grade 11 — 18
Grade 9 — 42	Grade 12 — 31
TOTAL — 197	

Goffstown Schools, Special Education — 10

GRAND TOTAL — 423

STAFF

Readiness: Gayle Simpson	Grade 5: Alice Slattum
Grade 1: Helen Normandin	Grade 5/6: Janice Parmalee
Grade 1: Maureen Mansfield	Grade 6: Barrie Sawyer
Grade 2: Dorothy Thorp	Principal/Phys. Ed.: Fred Roberts
Grade 3: Patricia Holbrook	Music: Lynn Browne
Grade 4: Betsey Dodge	Nurse: Barbara Collier
Secretary: Mary Towle	Custodian: Robert Hickey

The Staff Development program reported in the 1973 Report will become a S. U. 19 cooperative endeavor with each district maintaining a maximum autonomy. The MASTER PLAN for certification/in-service work is a Union-wide plan, worked on by district chair-

persons following continuous consultation with each district's committee members. Local unique practices and provisions which do not counter Union procedures are supplemented. Staff development in accordance with the PLAN and its supplement becomes effective July 1, 1975.

On November 1, 1974 the Grade 1 students moved from the lower units to the all-purpose room of the main building. Several educational advantages were cited for the switch with perhaps the most significant being a wider range of learning activities, thus better meeting each student's individual needs. Three teachers now work as a team with the 44 students in one large room with several different learning areas.

The physical education program has been expanded to include the First Grade students. Organized recreation with intra-mural competition has developed during recess time in the areas of soccer, cross-country, and softball. Once again, students are attending the ski school at Pat's Peak Ski Area.

As we look to the future, several tasks must be achieved. A written statement of the school's philosophy and objectives will be developed. Curriculum studies must be done. A testing program will be established. A committee will study the present grading/reporting system and make recommendations for improvement. These are a few of the needs that presently exist.

The District cooperated in meeting the Energy Crisis, including the closing of school January 2, 3, and 4, 1975. Your faculty used these days effectively to record the curriculum for each grade in each subject, a record which is now proving very useful as the school reevaluates its program and develops plans for the future. Energy conserving practices continue.

I wish to acknowledge my sincere appreciation for the aid and cooperation provided me by the principal, teachers, school board members and citizens of New Boston.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONIO G. PARADIS

Superintendent of Schools

N.H. Supervisory Union No. 19

Bow, Dunbarton, Goffstown, New Boston, Weare

**1974-1975
Supervisory Union 19**

**Report of Superintendent's, Assistant Superintendent's
and Business Administrator's Salaries**

SALARY

Town	Superintendent	Assistant Superintendent	Business Administrator
Bow	\$ 5,518.00	\$ 4,681.00	\$ 3,317.00
Dunbarton	818.80	694.60	492.20
Goffstown	8,294.80	7,036.60	4,986.20
New Boston	1,068.00	906.00	642.00
Weare	2,100.40	1,781.80	1,262.60
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	\$17,800.00	\$15,100.00	\$10,700.00
State Share	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,190.00	\$ 2,190.00

TRAVEL

Town	Assistant Superintendent	Business Administrator	Percentage
Bow	\$ 310.00	\$ 93.00	31.0
Dunbarton	46.00	13.80	4.6
Goffstown	466.00	139.80	46.6
New Boston	60.00	18.00	6.0
Weare	118.00	35.40	11.8
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	\$1,000.00	\$ 300.00	100.0

NEW BOSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of principal and interest payments of \$145,000 note dated June 19, 1967, with interest at 7 $\frac{7}{8}$ %, held by Indian Head National Bank, Nashua, N. H.

Year	Principal Payments	Interest Payments	
	Due June 15th	Due June 15th	Due Dec. 15th
1974	\$9,666.67	\$1,685.62	\$1,498.33
1975	9,666.67	1,498.33	1,311.04
1976	9,666.67	1,311.04	1,123.75
1977	9,666.67	1,123.75	936.46
1978	9,666.67	936.46	749.17
1979	9,666.67	749.17	561.87
1980	9,666.67	561.87	374.58
1981	9,666.67	374.58	187.29
1982	9,666.62	187.29	

NEW BOSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

September Pupil Enrollment 1970-1974

Grade	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	Sept. 1974
6	33	34	39	28	43
5	46	35	27	38	36
4	32	39	41	36	34
3	45	31	35	30	36
2	27	34	31	31	25
1	39	37	44	37	41
	<hr/> 222	<hr/> 210	<hr/> 217	<hr/> 200	<hr/> 215

NEW BOSTON ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

SEPTEMBER 1973 — JUNE 1974

Report of Local Medical Services		Reported Communicable Diseases	
Pupils Examined	53	Chicken Pox	3
Oral Polio	34	Mumps	1
Diphtheria-Tetanus	11	Pediculosis	13
DPT	13	German Measles	1
Rubella	11		
Measles	7		
Mumps	17		
Tine Test for TB	54		
Tuberculin Mantoux	2		

Report of School Nurse		Defects Found	Received Care
Vision Tests	250	Vision 22	22
Hearing Tests	248	Hearing 10	8
Heights	230	Teeth 63	20
Weights	230	Ears (wax) 2	2
First Aid	110		
Dental Inspections	150		

School physicals were held October 1974. At that time 53 pupils were examined by Dr. Albert Snay.

A preschool vision and hearing screening program, sponsored by the New Hampshire Department of Health and Welfare, was held March 5, 1974. Children ages 4-6 were invited to take part in this free service under the direction of Mrs. Natalie Smith.

Three immunization clinics were held March 7, April 4 and May 16, 1974. A total of 114 were given.

First grade registrations were held on March 4, and May 16, 1974.

We were unable to participate in the dental fluoridation clinics at the New Hampshire Dental Institute in Concord as they were not doing them on children under 14 years of age.

A menstrual hygiene education program was presented to the fourth, fifth and sixth grade pupils with a question and answer period following.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Principal Jeffrey Stevens, all the teachers, nurses, parents and volunteers for all of their consideration and help given me during this year.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. RUTH WINSLOW, R.N., School Nurse

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Members of the School Board:

I have examined the books and records of the School Treasurer of the Town of New Boston, N. H. and related financial statements. Detail tests include verification of cash receipts, expenditures, and postings to the books of original entry. I also reviewed the general ledger maintained by the Goffstown Accounting Office, School Lunch Program records and prepared appropriate bank reconciliation.

In my opinion the books, records, and financial statements reviewed represent fairly the financial position of the schools of the Town of New Boston, N. H. at June 30, 1974 and were maintained on a basis consistent with prior years.

PATRICIA GETMAN, Town Auditor

School District of New Boston, New Hampshire
RECORD OF SCHOOL MEETING
March 1, 1974

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 p.m. by Moderator William Shanahan. After a minute of silent prayer, Jady Judy led the salute to the flag. Moderator Shanahan introduced the personnel representing Supervisory Union 19: Antonio G. Paradis, Superintendent; William Trotter, Business Manager; Howard Wagner, Assistant Superintendent of Schools; the New Boston School Board: Cora G. Trimbur, Jady Judy, and John Young.

The Warrant was read by Moderator Shanahan.

ARTICLE 1 — On motion by Cora Trimbur and seconded by Robert Normandin, it was unanimously voted to accept the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officers and any other officers or agents of the District as printed in the budget.

ARTICLE 2 — To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

A verbal report by Patricia Getman was given as follows:

As an interim measure until the filing of this committee's report at the New Boston School District meeting of March, 1974, and in consideration of the needs of New Boston's private school children, we recommend that the New Boston Board consider the following action:

That the School Board permit an arrangement between itself and the parents of children, grades 1-6, who attend private schools in Goffstown whereby those children may have the use of a bus to and from school, pursuant to the following conditions:

1. that a bus is available;
2. that absolutely no public funds be expended for this purpose and that the full cost of busing be borne by the parents of the private school children;
3. that the New Boston School Board have no responsibility for collection of payment;
4. that the New Boston School Board impose such other conditions as it may deem necessary or expedient;
5. that the New Boston School Board may, at its discretion, cancel such arrangements prior to March, 1974, if any of the above conditions 1-4, are not met.

After some discussion, it was moved by Jady Judy, seconded by Cora Trimbur and unanimously voted to accept all reports as presented or printed in the Town Report.

ARTICLE 3 — To choose Agents and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

It was moved by John Young, seconded by Greg Pierce, that we pass over Article 3. There being no discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

ARTICLE 4 — It was moved by Jady Judy and seconded by Cora Trimbur that the District authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the District, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States. This Article passed unanimously.

ARTICLE 5 — It was moved by Dorothy Wiley, with second by Kathleen King, to authorize the Board of Education to apply for any State and/or Federal funds that are available for bus transportation for local students attending the Villa Augustina.

Much discussion followed. Mrs. Wiley explained that Villa Students are now being bused, with fourteen parents bearing a total monthly cost of \$244.80. If this Article were passed, assistance from the Childs Benefit Act could reduce the cost of transportation from 50 to 70 percent. A question was then raised concerning initiation of this request from the Villa.

It was moved by Roland Sallada, with second by Donald Byam, to allow Superintendent Paradis to speak to the question. Mr. Paradis pointed out that the Villa could not apply for these funds; the application must originate from the Superintendent's office. He said that administrative costs for processing would be negligible and would be absorbed. He further explained that these funds were not available for public school busing.

Roland Sallada raised a question on the \$2,480 budget item for transportation of special students. Mr. Paradis explained that this was expended for transportation of special education students to Goffstown, Crotched Mt. and Manchester.

There being no further discussion, the motion was put to a vote and carried.

ARTICLE 6 — John Young moved that the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$381,837 for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of School District Officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory and contractual obligations of the District. Mrs. Cora Trimbur seconded the motion.

Mr. Young explained that the printed figure in the budget was \$379,569; that passage of Article 5 required the addition of \$2,268, but that this sum would be washed out under Estimated Revenue. He explained that the budget reflected a 9.5% increase, primarily in the areas of salaries, plant operation, heat, fixed charges and tuition.

Roland Sallada announced that Goffstown had defeated Hanover to win the championship in Durham, the score being 50-42.

Much discussion followed on the effect of the energy crisis and steps that might be taken to avoid problems. John Young explained that the buses were under contract for three more years; that drivers purchased their own gas; that the increase reflected additional costs incurred for going outside the District.

Donald Byam questioned the feasibility of purchasing fuel in bulk

for all town vehicles. Jady Judy said the School Board will explore that possibility.

Walter Houghton questioned the \$746 increase in audio-visual aids. Mr. Judy responded that it was caused, in part, by the increased cost of running the library and the cost of books. Paul Delphia suggested use of the Bookmobile. Mrs. Trimbur responded that access to the State Library is available only through the local library.

Walter Houghton moved, and Paul Delphia seconded, that we amend the main motion for teachers' salaries to be increased no more than 5.5% in keeping with Federal guidelines. After much discussion, a division of the house was called for and the amendment was defeated 54 to 24.

Discussion followed on tuition rates charged by Goffstown. The State average tuition for junior high school is \$857 and high schools, \$931; Goffstown assesses \$715 and \$786, respectively, considerably less than the state average.

The original motion was put to a vote and was carried.

ARTICLE 7 — Kenneth Marvell questioned whether a dress code existed in Goffstown. Superintendent Paradis said there was none.

Roland Sallada called attention to the savings account in Merchants Bank and asked what this was to be used for. John Young explained that these were unexpended funds from the school addition. Mr. Sallada moved that this money be spent at the discretion of the taxpayer and it was seconded by Paul Delphia. Former School Board member Howard Towne explained that the money was allocated to completing and providing furnishings in the addition as student enrollment increased and could not be used for emergency funds. The motion was defeated.

Patricia Getman expressed appreciation for the early distribution of Town Reports.

Walter Houghton moved that the School Board be limited by the projected cost of living expense in preparing budget. It was seconded by Paul Delphia, and after much discussion, Mr. Houghton amended his motion, with Paul Delphia seconding it, to read that the School Board be **guided** by the projected cost of living increase when preparing the budget. The chair being in doubt on the vote, a division of the house was called for and the motion was defeated 33 to 30. Mr. Judy pointed out that increases in salary would not be automatic, but based on merit.

On motion by Roland Sallada and seconded by Howard Towne, the meeting was adjourned at 9:33.

Respectively submitted,

THELMA I. NEVILLE, Clerk

